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A GOOD HAT

is as necessary as a good suit. Of course you could get along with any old hat but it's poor economy. The tremendous addition that a good hat makes to the average man's appearance is really surprising.

Another thing. Hats that look well on some men are very much out of place on other heads. We have new blocks to suit every head exactly.

TOWNSEND'S CORNER.

CITIZENS BAND CONCERT.

The concert given by the Citizens Band in the Normal Auditorium on Monday evening was a most enjoyable entertainment. It was under the auspices of the Philologian Literary Society.

The program included the American Pioneer March, Crown Diamonds Overture, Merry Widow Waltz, The Glow Worm, Pilgrims' Chorus from Tannhauser, The Royal Chef, Empire State March, and several encores, by the band.

Mr. Escanaverino played a violin solo, "Evening Star" accompanied on the piano by Miss Burge. It was a beautiful selection, and was well played, as are all of this popular violinist's performances. He was encored, and rendered another selection equally as well.

Mr. Chas. O. Skeer sang the Toreador song from Carmen, with accompaniment by the band, and this too elicited loud applause which compelled a repetition.

The band surprised even its best friends. They played with a vim and spirit that was greatly enjoyed. There were 29 members in the band, and the instrumentation was well arranged and very effective. All the numbers were played with fine expression, and in the *forte* measures there was a great volume of harmonious sound.

Under the leadership of Chas. P. Elwell the band has made rapid strides, and is already conceded to be the best band Bloomsburg has ever had. It was remarked that it would rank with such organizations as Alexander's, of Wilkes-Barre, Ringgold, of Reading, and Repasz of Williamsport. This may be putting it pretty strong, but the boys have every reason to be well satisfied with themselves.

It is hoped that they will give more concerts in the near future, but just here it may be well to remark that if Bloomsburg wants a good band permanently, the people must show their appreciation by giving them good audiences.

E. M. Savidge, the manager, has done much towards making the band a strong organization, and is entitled to a full meed of praise.

TREASURER'S COMMISSION.

At a joint meeting of the county commissioners and auditors, the commission of the county treasurer for the ensuing year was fixed as follows:

That the commission should be three and one-half per centum on all orders drawn by the Commissioners including coupons for interest on county bonds, and one and one-half per cent upon county bonds, saving and excepting that in case of any contracts made by the county for bridges or other public improvements in which the contract price shall exceed ten thousand dollars the said commission to be three per centum up to ten thousand dollars and one and one-half per centum on all above that amount.

Additional Trolley Service.

In response to the request of a number of its patrons, the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company, during the month of March, as an experiment, will run an additional car between Bloomsburg and Berwick on Sunday and Wednesday nights, leaving Bloomsburg at eleven o'clock, beginning March 1st.

Continued operation of these cars after March 31st on either or both nights will depend upon the patronage. This action is in line with the company's policy to afford to its patrons every reasonable service.

SILVER WEDDING.

On Friday last, the 28th of February, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gunton of West Third street celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Their home was beautifully decorated with laurels and potted plants.

The guests were ushered by three of the bride's nephews, and received by the original bridal party, which consisted of the groom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McHose of Taylor, and brother T.L. Gunton, and the bride's sister, Mrs. L. F. Mowrey of Denver, Col

The evening was spent very pleasantly in conversation and Rev. Byers made a short address in which he commented upon the happy, Christian true home that Mr. and Mrs. Gunton have established. A strange coincidence was the fact that the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Beidleman were married fifty-three years ago in the same room wherein the present bridal party received.

The guests numbered one hundred; the out of town guests came from Denver, Colo., Philadelphia, Palmerton, Weatherly, Taylor, Wilkes-Barre and Danville.

A most elaborate luncheon was served and thoroughly enjoyed by all, Mrs. Dodson catering.

The gifts were many and valuable, consisting of silver, cut glass, china, linen, pictures, and furniture.

FIFTY-SECOND VOLUME.

The *Republican* enters upon its fifty-second year this week, and to mark the event it appears in a new dress of type.

Since August, 1875, Mr. J. C. Brown has been its editor and proprietor, covering a period of nearly thirty-three years. During all those years the paper has been the recognized organ of Republicanism of the stalwart variety in this county, and Mr. Brown has been the acknowledged leader of his party.

We do not agree with it politically, but as a family newspaper it is clean and progressive, always standing for what is best in our local government, and always ready to assist in all things that go towards the advancement of the interests of the community.

Though now entitled to be called a veteran editor, we trust that Mr. Brown may still have before him many years of continued usefulness.

COURT LIBRARIAN.

Court Stenographer William B. Linville has been appointed librarian of the Columbia county law library, the appointment being made by the law library committee of the Columbia County Bar Association, composed of Col. J. G. Freeze, W. H. Rhawn, Esq., and H. A. M'Killip, Esq. If the Court sanctions the appointment the library room will be used by Mr. Linville for his office. It will be repapered and fitted with telephones, which will prove a big convenience for members of the Bar.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

Freeze Quick announces in rhis issue as a candidate for Prothonotary. His long service as deputy in that office has made him thoroughly familiar with all the duties of the position, and the people will do well to keep him there. Thus far no opposition for the Democratic nomination has developed, and it is not likely now that there will be any. This is a well merited recognition of Mr. Quick's fitness for the place.

THAT OLD PRESS.

We hate to spoil a good story about that old Washington hand press in the Bloomsburg *Daily* office, but really it is a mistake. There is no press in that office whose lever was pulled by the editor of this paper in his younger days, nor in any other office, in fact. Not being a practical printer he never amused himself by running presses, as there has always been quite sufficient in the editorial and business departments of the business to fully occupy his attention.

The old press of which the *Daily* speaks was never in the COLUMBIAN office. It formerly belonged to C. M. Vanderslice when he conducted the *Sentinel* on Center street, and when William Krickbaum bought the *Sentinel* he got the entire outfit, and later moved it over to the present location. Where the press originally came from we do not know. It is possible that it is the one that was in the office of the *Star of the North* when owned by W.H. Jacoby.

There was a Washington hand press in the COLUMBIAN office in 1875 and prior to that, but that press came into the possession of the editor of this paper and remained there until it was sent to New York in exchange for modern machinery.

The *Sentinel* press was in town at the same time, and it is undoubtedly an old press, and an interesting relic, and still useful, but the facts concerning it have gotten a little twisted.

ALIENS LEAVE COUNTRY.

Foreign laborers continue their rush to get away from the United States. During January and February, 1908, 109,151 third-class passengers left for Europe. During the same period only 32,260 arrived in the United States, against 88,131 in January and February, 1907, a decrease of 55,871. The outward flow began in October of last year, and, except for the week between Christmas and New Year's, has continued without a break. Steerage bookings on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, which sailed on Tuesday, were closed more than a week ahead, and enough applications were received to fill the steerage twice over.

CHANGE AT FIRST NATIONAL.

Frank Ikeler Esq., has been elected Cashier of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg, and has entered upon his duties. Mr. Ikeler is a graduate of Lafayette College, a lawyer, and had three years' experience as Cashier of the Farmers' National Bank when it was first organized. He is conservative and possessed of ripe business judgment, and his selection for the place is an excellent one.

Eugene F. Carpenter, who has been the Cashier for some years, resigned the position last week, and has gone west for a few weeks. The bank has a large capital and surplus, and was never stronger than it is now.

Magician Maro is Dead.

Maro, the well-known magician, who has often appeared in Bloomsburg at Normal Auditorium, died last week Wednesday night of typhoid fever in a Philadelphia hospital. Maro was one of the most clever slight of hand men on the lyceum platform. He was very popular here, and always drew a large audience.

A CONVERSATIONAL NUISANCE.

It was our misfortune to have a seat at the band concert in Normal Hall on Monday night, in front of a pair of students who persisted in talking aloud from the beginning to the end of the program. When the band played loud they raised their voices, and when Mr. Escanaverino played his violin solo, very softly and sweetly, they never stopped a minute. It was exceedingly annoying to every one who sat near them. The young woman did the least of the talking, and perhaps she was compelled to say something in answer to the incessant chatter of her male companion.

Both of these young people looked as though they had sufficient intelligence to know that what they were doing was not only annoying to others, but an exhibition of ill-breeding. In the much criticised Bloomsburg Opera House they would have been told to shut-up or get out. It is hardly expected that the presence of a policeman is necessary in the Normal Auditorium to quiet those who are making themselves obnoxious. Most people who attend the Normal entertainments do not require police attention, and we know that the school authorities have strictly forbidden just this sort of disorderly conduct.

People who pay their money for entertainments are entitled to enjoy them undisturbed by the idle twaddle of thoughtless youngsters who prefer cooing to good music.

The case above mentioned is not the only one of the kind. In the gallery several girls chattered until persons sitting near by asked them to desist. The practice is one that ought to be suppressed.

RURAL CARRIER MARRIED.

Mr. Claud Maust and Miss Ella Mausteller were married at the home of the bride on Danville R. F. D. No. 3 last week Wednesday at noon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mausteller, and the groom a son of Mrs. Joseph Maust. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. D. Strail of Buck Horn. Owing to the fact that the groom's father was buried only the day before, only the members of the families and near friends were present.

Many beautiful presents were received by the bride. They will reside in Bloomsburg, where Mr. Maust is a government employee in the position of a carrier on a rural free delivery route.

Before accepting his present position he was employed in this office. He is an industrious and estimable young man.

Counties Must Pay Lawyers.

By a decision of the Superior Court handed down last week attorneys who act for clients in homicide cases who are without means to pay counsel fees, have the right to collect from the county in which the trial is held.

The Court sustained the decision which Judge von Moschzisker of Philadelphia handed down in this matter March 22, 1907, though almost every other Judge in the State before whom the question came up ruled otherwise.

For Register and Recorder.

Frank W. Miller has announced for the office of Register and Recorder, for a second term. The two term rule in this office is well established, and as Mr. Miller has made a very faithful and efficient officer he will no doubt be conceded his second term without any opposition, which is as it should be.

JUDGE LINDSEY AT NORMAL.

Hon. B. B. Lindsey of Denver, Colorado will appear in Normal Auditorium on Tuesday evening of next week in his celebrated lecture "The Misfortunes of Mickey." The lecturer is Judge of the Juvenile Court in Denver and in his official capacity has already won a national reputation.

A magazine article says of him: "Partly by reason of his position, but in greater degree because he is the man he is, Judge Lindsey is a mighty power in the Court of Boyville. To the youthful offender he occupies a position unique and unassailable. He stands between the boy and the "cop!"

Every Denver boy knows that he will get a "square deal," that the "Kids' Judge" will stand by him long after others have given him up, and so long as he has a shred of honesty left in him. This intense loyalty calls forth a responsive loyalty on the part of the boys. It is this fealty that holds true ninety-five per cent of the boys in the juvenile court. It is this same instinct that has led thirty of the most persistent of these little lawbreakers to take their writs of commitment to the industrial school, go down to the depot entirely without surveillance, board a train for Golden and deliver themselves to the superintendent of the reform school "to take what was comin' to them." Could loyalty go farther than this,—that a street gamin should voluntarily deprive himself of the liberty to roam about at his own sweet will simply because he would not "t'row down de judge?" Not one of them has failed,—not one out of thirty!"

You should not fail to hear this distinguished man.

Half Fares for Clergymen Again.

Clergymen will again enjoy the privilege of riding on the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Philadelphia & Reading Railway at half-rates. This concession had been withdrawn when the two-cent rate law went into effect, but on January 25 last announcement was made by both companies that it would be restored on March 1.

Women's Patriotic Clubs.

The societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames of America have done and are doing a valuable service to the present and coming generations of our country. They have encouraged study and investigation of our early history, of men, places and events, that have had to do with the formation and development of America into what we know it to be and what we hope for it. It is especially significant that all over our own state the pupils of our public schools are searching the records for the early history of local events. In Philadelphia the school children are searching for sites and relics of men and incidents connected with the early Philadelphia. The boys and girls of Bloomsburg are beginning to ask for such information concerning our early history. Such study arouses interest and enthusiasm in affection for our home, and as this study is extended into the history of the state and nation, lessons of patriotism, of devotion to the nation's interests, incentives to right living and righteous citizenship are unconsciously inculcated.

Lower Susquehanna.

Plans to Make It Navigable Up to Columbia.

The Susquehanna river is to be made navigable by a system of canals and pools, between Port Deposit and Columbia, Pa A bill to enlarge the powers of the Susquehanna Power Company, which is constructing the great dams and electrical work on the river near McCall's Ferry, has been introduced in the Maryland Legislature. It will authorize the company to build other dams and transmission lines for electric power and to utilize its dams for navigation. When connected by canals with tide-water it will be permitted to charge tolls to vessels. The plan is to construct canals with long pools back of them, connected by locks. There will be four miles of canal below the lowest dam. When completed the company will be able to supply navigable water a distance of twenty nine miles to Columbia, Pa.

A Chase Across The Square

There had been an epidemic of burglaries in and about the quiet precincts of Randolph Square, and the residents of that desirable neighborhood had been shaken out of their usual reserve by these occurrences, and were on edge with excitement.

Jack Lane, who lived happily with Mrs. Jack in a corner house on the west side of the square, was very philosophical regarding the burglar.

"Don't worry, dear," he said one evening, as they were going to bed. "I have burglar insurance you know."

"Burglar insurance would not bring back all my lovely wedding presents. You men have absolutely no sentiment," declared Mrs. Jack.

"Well, dear, go to bed," laughed Jack. "I will stand guard," he exclaimed striking as dramatic an attitude as was possible for a man in pajamas, "and I will shoot down any man who dares to put a profaning hand on the least of those berry spoons!"

"Stand guard!" exclaimed Mrs. Jack scornfully. "You know that you will be asleep in ten minutes, and then you would not hear a burglar if he sat down and played the piano."

"Well, it is just as well, dear," laughed Jack, "because I am not a very good shot, and perhaps the burglar is, and you would not want him to play my funeral march, now would you, even if he were musical."

"You absurd boy! Well, I hope we won't have the luck that Barringtons had," she went on resignedly. "They lost such a lot of things." And then, after a moment's deep thought she added, "I wonder if Amy Barrington is going to marry that Clyde Jepson."

"Good gracious, I thought you were going to propound some learned theory regarding the Barrington burglary."

"Well, I had rather she married someone else," declared Mrs. Jack positively. "Even that man from Boston, whom they say is devoted to her, though of course that would take her away from here."

Jacks reply was a slight but palpable snore.

"He is asleep!" exclaimed Mrs. Jack. "I wish men took more interest in love affairs," she sighed. "It is such fun to talk them over. But Jack is a dear, all the same." And she lay there and was having good think about Jack, when suddenly she heard a slight but distinct sound on the floor below.

"Jack!" she whispered.

"What!" Jack was wide awake now.

"I heard a queer sound downstairs."

"Oh, I don't believe it is anything," said Jack turning over. "It is probably the cat or one of those wicker chairs creaking, or something."

"Jack, I believe you would let them take every wedding present I have without making a move."

"All right, dear," said Jack, getting into his slippers, "I'll get my pistol and take a look around."

"Oh, Jack, you don't suppose there really is any one, do you? Because, if there is, I would not have you go down stairs for the world."

"Well, dear, if there isn't, he won't hurt me, and if there is, he will get the presents while we are talking about it," answered Jack, moving towards the door.

Jack walked softly to the head of the stairs. The light was burning in the lower hall as usual, and he could see that the front door was closed. But, as he looked, the shining brass knob gave back a quick reflection that was gone in an instant, as though a moving light had struck against it. The dining room door was directly at the other end of the hall, and, if the door were open, a man working with a bull's-eye in that room would be likely to flash it down the hall and against the door knob.

Lane went quietly down the stairs keeping close to the wall, and, when he reached the bottom, he peered around the big old-fashioned newell post toward the dining room. The door was open, but he could see no light and could hear nothing.

Taking a sure grip on his revolver he made a quick step across the hall and touched the button at the side of the front door, and the whole lower floor was a blaze of light.

Lane took a quiet look around, but saw no one and nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

When he reached the door of the drawing room a puff of air struck his face and he saw the curtain at one of the side windows waving. The window was wide open.

"Hello!" he ejaculated. "This looks like the real thing. Has he gone, or where is he?"

A glance down the long drawing room showed that there was no one there. The door into the library was at the end of the room. It was closed. Lane walked down to it, and, holding the pistol leveled in his right hand, threw the door open and took a swift look around, the aim of his pistol following the direction of his eyes.

"No one here," he muttered. "He has got clean away, unless—"

"Jack! Oh, Jack!" came a frightened cry from the second story. "He is up here. Oh!"

Almost with the cry came a swift rush down the front stairs, and a man in evening clothes, with light overcoat flying wide open, dashed across the drawing room straight at the open window.

Lane fired at the flying figure, but he might as well have aimed at a comet. The man was gone like a flash of light.

Lane's blood was up with the firing of the shot. He rushed to the window, and firing again as the burglar disappeared around the corner, he jumped after him but tripped on the window ledge and landed in a heap. Gathering himself up he dashed to the corner and almost into the arms of a man who came running across the street.

"Hello, Lane! What are you doing out here in pajamas firing your pistol like a wild west show! What is up?"

"A burglar! that gentleman burglar who has been robbing us all," panted Lane. "Didn't you see him, Jepson?"

"I saw a fellow in a light-colored overcoat run around the corner of your house, going forty miles an hour, just as I heard your last shot. Is that your man?"

"Yes!" exclaimed Lane. "Which way did he go?"

"He ran diagonally across the square," answered Jepson. "I haven't a gun."

"You have a stout stick there though. I'll shoot him and you beat him over the head. We have got to get that man, I tell you." And Lane all afire now with the man hunting instinct, raced across the square with the unwilling Jepson in his wake.

"Hold on," gasped Jepson at length, holding on his sides. "What is the good of this. At the rate that fellow was going, he is a mile off by now."

"No, he isn't," cried Lane over his shoulder. "He will not dare to run far. It is too conspicuous. As soon as he gets a couple of blocks away, and thinks he has given me the slip, his game will be to stop running and play the role of a respectable citizen walking quietly home."

"Well, hold on then," panted Jepson. "This pace is killing me. If he is still running we have no show, and if he is walking we can catch him without breaking our necks."

"All right," said Lane, slowing down.

Suddenly he seized Jepson by the arm. "There he is!" he cried excitedly. "See! under that street lamp about two blocks ahead. I know that coat. He is walking slowly. I told you so! Come on! Come on! Can't you see him?"

In a few moments more they were about opposite their man.

"That is the fellow!" whispered Lane excitedly. "Now close in on him."

As Lane spoke the man turned and saw them advancing on him.

"Halt there! or I'll shoot you!" cried Lane, rushing at him and waving his pistol.

The man wavered a moment, then started to run, but the fickle fate that tripped Lane at the window now squared accounts by sending the flying man headlong over a hydrant that stuck up through the sidewalk, and, before he could right himself, Lane stood over him with threatening pistol at his head.

"Get up!" commanded Lane sternly. "Put up your hands!"

The man obeyed just as Jepson came lumbering up. "We have got him," he puffed. "I could tell him by his run."

"He is our man all right," agreed Lane.

"Whom do you think I am, and what do you want with me?" asked the man.

"We don't think at all," snapped Lane. "We know that you are the burglar who just left my house by way of the window, and what we want with you is to land you in jail."

"This is absurd," said the man coolly. "I can easily prove my identity. My name is Hollis Bailey, and—"

"Oh, no doubt, you have plenty of names," put in Jepson, who was strutting about with all the importance of a captor.

"Do I look like a burglar?" demanded the man.

"Yes; we are on to the gentleman dodge you are playing."

"If you are a reputable citizen you will be ready to account for your movements during the last two hours," put in Lane. "Where have you spent them?"

The man hesitated a moment and then said, "that is a matter that does not concern you."

"Oh, of course not," jeered Jepson. "You are quite right not to incriminate yourself.

"What did you try to run for?" demanded Lane.

The man looked at him and smiled. "I thought from your costume that you were an escaped lunatic running amuck, and your keeper," pointing to Jepson, "was in pursuit of you."

Jepson's puffy cheeks grew puffier with rage.

"I say Lane," snapped Jepson, "do you suppose he got anything at your house?"

"I don't know," answered Lane.

Jepson's face glowed with a great idea.

"Let's search him. If we find anything of yours, that is all the evidence we want."

"This is an outrage," exclaimed the man hotly. "You have no right to search me."

"That is what they always say," put in Jepson.

As he spoke the man reached a stealthy hand toward the inside pocket of his overcoat.

"None of that!" ordered Lane. "I believe you are right, Jepson. Look in the pocket he was reaching for."

Jepson put a hand into the pocket and pulled out what appeared to be a small jewel case.

"Open it, Jepson," said Lane. "If this fellow makes a move I'll put a bullet through him."

Jepson opened the case and gave a startled exclamation. "By Jove, Lane, here is Amy Barrington's watch. The very one that she told me was taken when their house was entered." As he spoke something fell out of the case and rang on the stone pavement. Jepson picked it up and looked at it. "We have the right man sure enough!" he cried triumphantly, holding up the object.

"This is a ring that I have often seen Miss Barrington wear."

"How did you come by these things?" demanded Lane.

"I—I—" stammered the man. "Well, Miss Barrington gave them to me."

"That is a likely story," put in Jepson. "Miss Barrington told me herself that the watch had been stolen."

"I can explain about that if—"

"We don't want any explanations," cut in Jepson. "Come along now and if you try to escape I'll brain you with my stick and Lane will put a hole through you."

And the trio walked through the quiet streets to the Barringtons.

Jepson rang the bell and said to the servant who came to the door: "If Miss Barrington has not retired please ask her if Mr. Jepson may see her for a moment on an important matter. Do not say that there is any one with me."

"Lane," he went on with an air of importance, when they had gone into the drawing room, "Miss Barrington is very nervous and the sight of you with a pistol in your hand guarding the burglar, might upset her. I would suggest that you take the fellow into the library and I will prepare her and then call you in."

"All right," agreed Lane, taking the prisoner into the library.

In a moment Jepson heard Miss Barrington's step, and he rose to meet her with proudly beating heart.

"Good evening, Mr. Jepson," she said. "I hope you bring no bad news. The maid told me you came on a matter of importance, and it is so late and all, that I was afraid."

"No, Miss Barrington," answered Jepson impressively. "I do not bring bad news. In fact I am sure that you will be delighted to know that although I have been through a very exciting and I—may say dangerous experience this evening, it has resulted in the capture of the burglar who has been robbing all our houses, and giving me the great pleasure of restoring to you your watch and your ring. Here they are," and, swelling with pride, he took them from his pocket and handed them to her.

"Why, Mr. Jepson, where did you get these," she exclaimed. "I don't see how—"

Jepson waved his hand dramatically. "I took them from the thief himself. I caught him red handed, and—"

"But, Mr. Jepson, where is—"

"The thief?" put in Jepson. "He is here. The rascal dared to say that you gave him your watch and your ring—think of it—and I brought him here so that you might confront him before he goes to jail."

"But it cannot be possible that you—"

"Oh, yes I did," put in Jepson eagerly. "I have got him all right." And turning, he called, "Lane bring in the prisoner!"

When the pair appeared in the door, the prisoner in front and Lane behind him, enveloped in a coat many sizes too large, and carrying his threatening pistol, Miss Barrington looked at them and gasped out: "Mr. Lane what does this mean? I—"

"Here is the rascal who says you gave him your watch and your ring!" exclaimed Jepson.

Miss Barrington turned a flushed perplexed face on the prisoner and stammered, I—I do not understand. What does it mean?

Jepson looked from one to the other in troubled uncertainty. "Of course you could not have given him your watch when you told me yourself that it had been stolen," he said.

"Yes, my watch was stolen," answered Miss Barrington, "but one of the maids found it yesterday afternoon in the grass in the back yard, where the thief had evidently dropped it, and I gave it to Mr. Bailey—this is Mr. Hollis Bailey this evening to leave at the jeweler's for repairs."

Lane sheepishly concealed the pistol in the pocket of his big coat and looked down uneasily to see if the legs of his pajamas stuck out.

"He had your ring, too," blunderer on Jepson desperately.

At this Miss Barrington hesitated and glanced in confusion at Hollis Bailey, and then turned with flushed face, and said, "yes, gave him the ring for—for a measure. Our engagement has not been announced—in fact it is not very old, but I am glad to have two such old friends as you and Mr. Lane know it before everybody else does."

KOREAN'S WONDERFUL BELL.

A Child Was Sacrificed in Molten Metal Before Casting.

A queerly shaped gong, which occupies a position of honor in the centre of the City of Soul, Korea, is said to be one of the largest in the world, and is called "the bell with the wail of a child in its voice." When first cast the bell sounded with a harsh

and cracked note, and the superstitious Emperor, fearing an ill omen, consulted with his magicians. These gentlemen held a long confab, and finally stated that the bell would never sound right until a live child was given to it. The mass was then melted again, and a live baby was thrown into the molten metal. The wail of agony uttered by the little tot as the bronze engulfed it seemed to be repeated every time the bell was toled, and to-day the Koreans still claim that the wail of a child can be heard in the voice of the metal.

Iron Turned Into Copper.

A curious find was recently made in one of the copper mines at El Cobre, Cuba. These mines, once among the richest in the world, have been abandoned for over thirty years because during the Cuban insurrection of 1868 the coal supply was cut off by the insurgents, and consequently pumping became impossible, so that the mines filled with water. After the Spanish war an American company bought the mines and proceeded to pump out the water. In one of the shafts thus made accessible was found what once represented an iron pickaxe as well as some crowbars. The metal in these implements had, however, turned to copper.

Repaired the Family.

The following is a literal copy of a bill recently sent by a cobbler to a Yorkshire, England, squire:

Squire Knowle to S. Watson, Cobbler.

	s.	d.
Clogged up Miss		10
Tapt Master		8
Heel tapt and bound up Madam		11
Mended up Miss		2
Heel tapt Master		8
Lined bound and put piece on Madam	1	00
Stitched up Miss Kitty		3
Souling the Maid		8
Putting piece on Master		2
Total	5	12

Teeth of the Savages.

Among the savages anything save perfect sets of teeth is an extreme rarity, and the Eskimos, who live under the most unhygienic conditions of all people, have the most perfect teeth in the world. The reason for this is found in the fact that they eat tough foods, which require long mastication before they can be swallowed, and this long mastication cleans the teeth, polishes them, so that they offer few inducements to bacteria, and sweeps whatever germs may have found lodgment in the mouth into the stomach with the food, where they are speedily killed.

The Divining Rod.

A divining rod is a rod with forked branches, usually made of witch hazel, but sometimes of iron or even of brass and copper, and used by those that pretend to tell where water, minerals and metals are under ground. According to the superstition, the rod is said to dip when held over the desired spot.

Heat of the Earth.

Lord Kelvin has calculated that, assuming the earth to have been a molten mass when it first started on its career, it would have taken 100,000,000 years for it to have cooled down to its present temperature, but Lord Kelvin showed prophetic insight when he added, "provided a new source of heat was not discovered."

Strange Oversight.

"Say," remarked the boarder with the unbarbered hair, "I am writing an ode to our landlady. I wish you would suggest a rhyme for spoons."

"Is it possible," queried the baldheaded bachelor, 'that you have overlooked prunes?"

Ordered 10,000 Evergreen Trees.

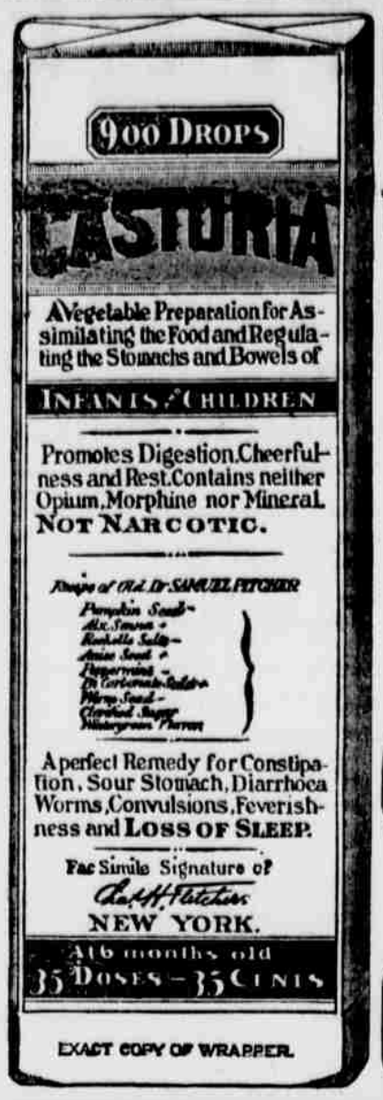
John D. Rockefeller has placed an order with a Tarrytown, N. Y., dealer for 10,000 evergreen trees, which will be planted on his estate at Pocantico hills. This is said to be the largest order of its kind ever placed by one man.

Wild Geese Annoyance.

Farmers of the Falkland Islands are offering rewards for the destruction of wild geese, which increase and multiply to such an extent as to threaten the subsistence of the sheep

A Five-Legged Calf.

Joseph Lafle of Benson, Vt., has a five-legged calf born June 2, which is thrifty. Mr. Lafle has been offered $150 for the calf and his mother.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HOW ROYALTY DINED.

Forks First Introduced in Queen Elizabeth's Time.

None of the sovereigns of England had forks till the reign of Henry VII. All, high and low, used their fingers. Hence, in the royal households there was a dignitary called the ewer, who, with a set of subordinates, attended at the meals with basins, water and towels. The survival of ewery was evident after forks had come into fashion. We learn when James I. entertained the Spanish ambassador at a dinner "their majesties washed their hands with water from the same ewer, the towels being presented to the king by the lord treasurer and to the queen by the lord high admiral." The Prince of Wales had a ewer to himself, which was afterward used by the ambassador.

The first royal personage in England who was known to have a fork was Queen Elizabeth, but it is doubtful whether she ever used it. Forks came so slowly into use that they were employed only by the higher classes in the middle of the seventeenth century. About the period of the Revolution, 1688, few English noblemen had more than a dozen forks of silver, along with a few of iron and steel. At length the steel fork came in for general use and was manufactured at Sheffield. At first they had two prongs, but afterward another prong was added.—London Modern Society.

Why Animals Survive.

How is the balance of life on the globe mantained? Why have not species exterminated species? Why have not the birds exterminated the insects and the hawks and owls exterminated the birds? Because the insects are so much more prolific than the birds and the birds so much more prolific than the hawks and owls. The hawks and owls are also more restricted as to food. The more adaptive an animal is the greater are the chances of surviving. If wolves and foxes could browse like deer and sheep and rabbits, they would be as numerous as these latter species.

The potato bug has unduly increased in the east because its food is abundant, and its enemies have not appeared. The forest worms threatened to destroy the maple woods of some sections, till its enemy, the ichneumon fly, appeared. Rabbits have increased unduly in Australia because their natural enemies have not kept pace.—Outing.

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The One Room House.

A very modern architect predicts the house of one large room, a small electric kitchen attached and an enormous inclosed porch with facilities for out-door sleeping. Whether housekeepers in general will care for his scheme or not is a question, but it is undoubtedly true that the comparatively small kitchen, the big porch and the generous living room have come to stay.—*House Beautiful.*

A "Sovereign" That Costs Only One Dollar.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., is a "Sovereign" medicine for nervousness, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver complaints, and all the ills peculiar to women. It drives the poison from the blood, and restores the patient to the bloom of health. You will never regret the exchange of one dollar for a bottle.

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Some men are such hopeless fools that we feel like sending them to the home for incurables.

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A UNIQUE COIN.

A Four Dollar Gold Piece and the Only One Known.

A four-dollar gold coin, probably the only one of its kind in existence, is on exhibition at the Germania National Bank in Milwaukee. It belongs to Dr. Charles J. Lange, and is valued by the bank officials at $200, although this is only approximate. The piece of gold is of the same diameter as a five-dollar gold piece, but thinner. On its face is the well-known "Liberty head," without the cap, however. Around this are 13 stars interspersed with the letters "6 G 3 S 7 C 7 Grams." The exact meaning of these letters none of the bank officials has ascertained. On the reverse of the coin is a five-pointed star, into which is cut the inscription "One stella—400 cents." Around it are the words "E Pluribus Unum. Deo Est Gloria," and around these, forming the rim of this side of the coin, are the words, "United States of America. Four Dol." About fifteen years ago this coin was sent to Washington by the Merchants' Exchange Bank of Milwaukee, according to The Sentinel of that city, but the only information obtained was that the coin is genuine.

New Type of Compass.

M. Heit, a rench inventor has devised anew type of compass, which is of an automatic nature. The direction of the compass by this arrangement is automatically registered minute by minute, so that by consulting the chart the ship's officers can ascertain the route traversed at any time during the passage. The compass card, instead of having at its centre an agate resting on a fixed steel point, is fixed on a tteel pivot which rests on a fixed agate. The latter is immersed in a drop of mercury, which serves to conduct the current of electricity that makes the registering of the movements of the apparatus possible.—Indianapolis News.

Korean Guide Post.

This is the sort of thing the traveler in Corea constantly runs across in his travels on the public highway. Incidentally only is it a guide post. Its principal use is to frighten away evil spirits with which the country is believed to swarm.

Snake Grows on His Body.

The case of Luther King, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, Ore., is a peculiar one. The man claims that on August 7, 1873, he was bitten by a rattlesnake in Idaho, and in August of every year since 1894 the form of a snake appears under the skin of his foot, gradually crawling up to the knee, where he was bitten, then slowly disappearing.

His leg is helpless and cold, and he has no feeling in the members. During the time of the existence of this phenomenon from August 1 to 10, he is blind, and for a month is helpless and eats nothing.

Girls Bethrothed at Birth.

In some parts of West Africa the girls have long engagements. On the day of their birth they are betrothed to a baby boy a trifle older than themselves, and at the age of twenty they are married.

The girls know of no other way of getting a husband, and so they are quite happy and satisfied. As wives they are patterns of obedience, and the marriages usually turn out a success.—Labore Tribune.

Silence of Korean Women.

The women of Korea are absolutely silent. They never dare speak more than is absolutely necessary. A bride utters no word and makes no sign, however her husband may tease or taunt her, for to break the silence would mean total loss of caste. In the higher classes it may be months before a husband hears his wife's voice for the first time, while the wife does not speak or look at her father-in-law for years after her marriage.

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PROTECTING THE UNWARY.

New York Commissioner of Licenses Settles Many Disputes.

A flamboyant female, somewhat gaudy as to dress, though her gown and many jewels bespoke a person of the prosperous class, blew jauntily into the office of the commissioner of licenses recently, and, walking up to the meekest looking clerk in the place, delivered herself of a few choice phillipics against employment agents in general and nobody in particular. When she finally reached a period in her explosive discourse the clerk mildly asked:

"Madam, did you come to register a complaint?"

"Well, what do you suppose I came for?" she asked, and when the clerk produced a blank form and asked her name she became highly indignant, demanded to see his superior, and asserted with emphasis that she was Mrs. So and So, and was not in the habit of transacting business with inferiors.

After the commissioner had listened to her story, which concerned a domestic engaged through an agency, who had remained in her employ only a couple of days, Mr. Keating asked her the girl's reasons for so prompt a leave.

"Why," said hte woman, "she told me I did not know how to treat a decent girl. She said she had been

talked to by me as no one had ever dared to talk to her before. And everybody knows I never raise my voice to anyone."

Which remark was followed by about as voluble a tirade of abuse as could possibly be imagined.

A complaint was properly drawn up, the woman made her exit, and the commissioner was ready for another scene in the play which is being enacted daily at his offices.

The next case was a charge on the part of a young man—an Assyrian—that he had appealed to an agency for employment as a porter. He paid $4 in advance and was told that he would have a job in a public school at $40 a month, with board and lodging. After working six days, during which time neither board nor bed was provided for him, he was told his services were no longer required. The agent, he averred, then sent him to several other places, but at each place he found that this same agent had sent several other men ahead of him, so that the places were no longer vacant when he arrived.

"I'm the agent," blurted out a heavy-jowled, red-haired man, stepping forward. "I don't know what I'm up against in this 'ere office, but——"

Mr Keating's pleasant smile vanished and his jaws came together.

"I'll tell you what you're up against," he said. "You pay this man three-fifths of his fee. I know you and your methods."

The agent started to argue, but was summarily dismissed.

"We have an instance not long ago where 300 men were brought here with whom it had been agreed that they would get jobs to work their way across the ocean on an outgoing steamer. It was found that the fee each had paid for securing the employment on shipboard to enable him to cross would have been more than enough to pay passage in the steerage. When we confronted the agents with the facts they agreed to pay back the money."—New York Times.

A One-Cent Telephone Rate.

The Sandusky (Ohio) Telephone Co. has inaugurated a telephone system at a rate of one cent per call. A great many slot machines have been in use in Sandusky, and contracts are now being signed by almost every one who has in any way any use for the system.

Expensive Japanese Railroad.

Japan subsidized a company to build the Korean railway, just opened. All the rolling stock came from the United States—the locomotives from the Baldwin Works, Philadelphia; the cars from various American car factories, and the 90-pound steel rails from the Carnegie steel works. The cost of the Seoul-Fusan line, 276 miles, has been about $50,000 a mile, or $13,800,000. There are 26 tunnels, 96 long bridges and about 500 smaller ones. The two chief construction engineers were Japanese.

The Curious Chinaman.

What a very curious person the Chinaman seems to us!

When he meets a friend he shakes his own hand, not his friend's.

He keeps out of step when walking with any one.

He puts his hat on instead of taking it off, when he wants to be polite.

He whitens his boots instead of blackening them.

He rides with his heels instead of his toes in the stirrups.

His compass points south.

Often he throws away the fruit of the melon and eats the seed.—London News.

Quaint Cures of Old.

For epilepsy wear a ring made from a coffin ring and take seven drops of blood from the tail of a cat. These remedies are equally efficacious either separately or in conjunction. For toothache carry in the pocket the tooth of a soldier killed in battle or eat mouse nibbled bread or trim your nails on a Friday. To cure warts, rub a potato and give the potato to a pig or rub them with a piece of chalk, then put it in a little bag and throw it across crossroads. Holding the affected finger in the ear of a cat for half an hour was reckoned an excellent remedy for a felon.

RELIC OF OTHER DAYS.

Jousting Quintain Still Standing in England.

A curious clause, taking one right back to the middle ages, appears in the title deeds of a house in the village of Offham, in Kent, Eng. This is that the owner of the house must

keep in good repair the village quintain, which still swings on its stout oaken post before the house.

One end of the swinging crossbar of this quintain (said to be the only surviving specimen in England) is shaped like a square target pierced with a number of holes into which the point of the player's lance would enter.

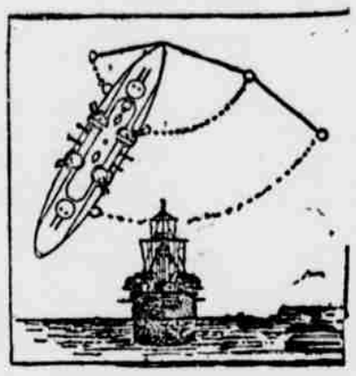
When struck it would swing around and unless the player were nimble the sandbag hung on the other end of the crossbar would swing around and unseat him.

Use of Music in Surgery.

Perhaps the strangest use to which music can be put is to stop the flow of blood from a wound.

An army doctor noticed that when a wounded soldier was taken to within an easy hearing distance of music hemorrhage was greatly reduced or stopped. Neither he nor others, who confirmed his observations, could understand how this phenomenon was brought about, but it is now believed that the vibration of the air produced by the music causes the patient to become faint, in which case the action of the heart is so considerably lessened that the overflow of blood is reduced.—Tid-Bits.

A Trick of War.



How Makaroff's Flagship "Petropovlovsk" Was Sunk.

This illustration, from the Scientific American, shows how Makaroff's flagship, Petropovlovsk, was sunk. The Japanese strewed in the outer channel leading to Port Arthur a number of floating mines, connected by cables in sets of two or three. The Petropovlovsk struck one of these, and as she moved forward the mines swung in, wrecking her hull at three separate points.

Colors Birds Don't Like.

Red will annoy a turkey cock as much as a bull, but a sparrow will not let it disturb its mind. But if one shakes a blue rag in front of a caged sparrow's eyes he will go frantic with disgust. Sparrows and linnets, too, will refuse food offered them on a piece of blue paper, and dislike the appearance of any one wearing a blue dress. Medium light blue affects them most, but blue serge they scarcely mind at all. Thrushes and blackbirds object to yellow, but will use red or blue dried grasses left about their haunts to build the outer layer of their nests. Yellow grasses they will not use.—Tit-Bits.

A New Searchlight.

An officer in the German army has invented an acetylene searchlight, which can be carried by one man, and which will illuminate everything within a distance of 100 yards. It is expected to be of great use in searching for the wounded after a battle, and in bridge building at night.

Making Flies for a Living.

It is said that the best artificial flies that can be bought are made by a woman in Maine. Left a widow without means, she studied the ways of a fish with flies, and soon became an expert in providing an imitation of what Monsieur Trout prefers on his bill of far each week in the season.

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Bees in Warfare.

There are at least two recorded instances in which bees have been used as weapons of defense in war. When the Roman General Lucullus was warring against Mithridates, he sent a force against the City of Themiscyra. As they besieged the walls, the inhabitants threw down on them myriads of swarms of bees. These at once began an attack, which resulted in the raising of the siege.

Graves Never Opened.

In Turkey, a Moslem grave, when once it has been filled in, is never reopened on any account. With a view to remove the faintest chance of a grave being thus defiled, the Moslems plant a cypress tree on every grave immediately after the burial—thus making their cemeteries resemble forests.

Dead Reckoning.

Dead reckoning is a term used in navigation to express the estimation that is made of a ship's place without having recourse to observation of the celestial bodies. It is made by observing the way she makes by the log, and the course on which she has been steered, making allowance for drift, leeway, etc.

A Dog's Biography.

Mme. Severine, well known throughout France as a journalist, received from the Paris Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals a gold medal for the biography of her dog—a stray street dog whose omniverous appetite was the cause of her naming him Sac-a-tout, and whose devotion to her was constant and well deserved her tribute.

Investigating Horse Trade.

In consequence of inquiries made in Parliament, the British government will proceed to ascertain some facts about the old and unfit horses exported from England and Germany and "whether their fish is made into condiments of various kinds, returned to this country and sold as articles of food."

Abundant Power in Ireland.

Sir Richard Sankey estimates that Ireland's bogs contain the equivalent of 5,000,000,000 tons of coal, and he advocates creating power for varied industries by converting the fuel into electricity on the spot.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT

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Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30, 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m.

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Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	...
Paper Mill	9 14	2 52	6 29	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners	f9 40	f3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 08	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	f10 00	f3 37	f7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	f10 03	f3 40	f7 21	8 16
Laubachs	f10 08	f3 45	f7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park	f1010	f3 47	f7 33	....
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 0
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 15

SOUTHWARD.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
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Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
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Laubachs	f6 03	f11 02	f4 48	f7 13	11 52
Coles Creek	f6 12	f11 06	f4 53	f7 22	12 05
Edsons	f6 14	f11 09	f4 56	f7 24	12 10
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Second Term)
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of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
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of Roaringcreek Township.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER
W. P. ZEHNER
of Main Township.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER
(Second Term)
FRANK W. MILLER
of Bloomsburg.

Revising It Higher.

The Republican plan for a tariff commission is not receiving enthusiastic commendation from those who really desire tariff reform, and even the standpatters fight shy of it until "after election." But perhaps it is only put forward to fool the people again into the belief that the Republicans will revise the tariff, which they never intend to do, except to revise it higher. They are always talking of a maximum and minimum tariff, which probably means that the present high rates are to be the minimum, and the maximum rates will be from 20 to 50 per cent. higher. That would be reforming the tariff according to "the principle of protection" and would help the trusts to tide over Republican hard times. It is evident that Republican tariff revision promises are made to be broken, and that those who desire tariff reform must ally themselves with the Democratic party, for only a Democratic congress will enact real tariff revision, and only a Democratic president will sign such a bill.—*Ex.*

Democratic State Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee held in Harrisburg last week Wednesday it was decided to hold the next State convention in that city on May 20. The convention will elect four delegates-at-large to the Denver convention and nominate a candidate for Judge of the Superior Court and four presidential electors-at-large.

The delegates-at-large will probably be Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburg; State Treasurer Berry; Senator J. K. P. Hall, of Ridgeway, and John G. Harman of Bloomsburg. County Chairman Mercer and John G. Harman, Esq. attended the meeting.

OUR BEAUTIFUL CAPITOL.

The essayist in the state capitol seems all around to put the blame of anything wrong on the other fellow, after seeking first to show that there was no blame on anybody, but that the work was done at a lower price than the contract authorized, and is worth all the money it cost.

Ex-Governor Pennypacker is cheerfully sure that it is a fine building, built by a fine architect, and cheap enough at the price, though he admits that he does not know how the bills got to be so high, and that altogether he is quite bewildered by the prices paid, and that he did not know they were being paid. The governor admits a great deal of ignorance with a great deal of good intention.

All the defendants seem to think that they are sorely abused people, in being held responsible for the great cost of the great capitol, when they did all they knew how to produce the great creation at a fair cost; if it is not fair they declare it is not their fault; and they are surprised that they are blamed when they expected a vote of thanks.

When the testimony is all in the public may find out whose fault it was that they paid so dear for their whistle, though these defendants are so blameless in their own opinion.

It is clear enough that there was a big percentage of the money received that rested but temporarily in the hands of the contractor, and no one disputes his statement that he paid a big wad of it to others; and it may be safely assumed that it went to the use of the Republican management of our state, which has reduced to a fine art the science of getting money from the public treasury to pay for its services to the public, not recognized by the law, but, nevertheless, immensely valuable to the state and its good men, in the opinion of the good men who control it. And what could be more beautiful, they ask, than the building of a beautiful capitol, that serves at once to adorn the state and pave the way for its progress along the lines laid down for it by its administrators?

—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

GET $80,000 ON WRECK.

Relatives of Shriner Victims in Reading Settle.

Representatives of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., will leave here to-morrow morning, having settled with nearly all the families of the 20 Shriners of this city who were killed in the wreck in Honda, Cal., last May.

About $80,000 was paid out here. One family demanded $50,000, and in this case no agreement has been reached. Settlement also was made with all the injured.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

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BRYAN DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE.

Hon. Sere S. Black At Head of Organization Formed for Purpose of Securing Instructed Delegates for the Nebraskan.

The Bryan Democratic league has been organized in the state of Pennsylvania. Jere S. Black of York county was elected chairman; Roland S. Morris of Philadelphia, vice chairman; Warren Worth Bailey of Cambria county was elected secretary; and William H. Berry was chosen treasurer.

A formal declaration of purposes was made by the adoption of the following resolutions, which were later signed by all hands:

Resolved, That the Bryan Democratic League favors the nomination of W. J. Bryan for president, and to this end it will co-operate with all in sympathy with its purposes in securing delegates in each congressional district pledged to support Mr. Bryan at the Denver convention. It is further

Resolved, That everything points to the wisdom of the course here advocated. That Mr. Bryan is the logical man for 1908 is beyond reasonable dispute. He is manifestly the one Democrat who appeals to the democratic heart of the nation. His strength is not local nor sectional. It is universal, and the Democrats of Pennsylvania feel that in advancing his cause they are advancing that of the party and of good government.

Resolved, That all Democrats of the state are cordially invited to participate in this movement, and they are urged to take instant steps to perfect organization and to avail themselves of every opportunity to make its purposes effective.

Authority was given Chairman Black to name an executive committeeman in each of the thirty-two congressional districts, and in addition to this body of district leaders there will be a general state committee with every county represented.

Secretary Warren Worth Bailey, editor of the Johnstown *Democrat*, invites correspondence from all Democrats in sympathy with the purposes of the league.

No Law Against Fire-Traps.

There will be no prosecutions of any of the persons denounced by the Coroner's jury for having contributed to the causes of the Boyertown disaster by their defaults and omissions. The District Attorney of the county has concluded that proceedings instituted against either the factory inspector or against the owner of the hall could not be sustained. The duties of inspectors are purely statutory; the law does not prescribe, nor does it empower such inspectors to prescribe, the material of construction, lighting, exits or stage furniture for assembly halls and places of amusement, nor does it require the second floor of two-story buildings to be connected with fire escapes to the ground. Since it cannot be shown that the inspector in this case failed to perform some duty expressly prescribed by statute, no action lies against him.

There seems to be no adequate local ordinance of Boyertown on the subject of buildings used for public assemblies, and no penalty attaches to the owner unless it can be made to appear that by some act or omission he caused the death of the people who perished in the fire, and that such neglect was the direct and only cause of their death. To permit such a state of the law to continue would be intolerable. Buildings intended to hold a large concourse of people should never be permitted to be opened to the public without a license, conditioned on the observation of adequate regulations governing their construction. Exits and fire escapes should be required to be ample to permit safe and speedy emptying the auditorium, even under the condition of a semi-panic. There ought to be provision for fighting fires and a system of emergency ventilation that would save the audience from asphyxiation by smoke. The arrangement and means of lighting ought to be particularly looked after, and, to a reasonable degree, the furnishings, curtains and scenery should be made non-combustible. Heavy penalties and the criminal responsibility of owners and managers for non-compliance should be matters of course; and any remissness on the part of the licensing and inspecting authorities should be punished with severity. By these means the repetition of such horrors as the one at Boyertown would be measurably prevented. If local governments will not supply proper remedies it is the duty of the State Legislature to act.—*Phila. Record.*

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VOTE FOR

Jerry A. Hess

OF BLOOMSBURG,

—FOR—

County Commissioner.

(Second Term.)

Pennsylvania and the Denver Convention.

There is no cause of complaint against the activities of Democrats throughout Pennsylvania in behalf of a particular candidate for President. The right of choice is inalienable and the assertion of the right characteristic of Democrats. But there is not likely to be any opposition to the candidate in Pennsylvania, or anywhere else. Under those circumstances it was hardly necessary to form an organization in behalf of one candidate or another. Probably every delegate chosen to the Denver convention will agree with his colleagues on the question of the candidate. In that event there will be no necessity for factions.

What the Democrats of Pennsylvania ought to do in relation to the coming Denver convention is to select the very best men in several districts for the office of delegate. It is a high office and any man may be proud of the distinction it conveys. It is not an office which belongs all the time to the same persons. It is not an honor that should be bestowed on a man because he is rich or for the reason that he is poor. It should be given to men who stand high in the communities and deserve well of their fellow citizens. Such men can be depended upon to make wise nominations even if they are not labeled.

Pennsylvania has exercised an important influence in the National conventions of the Democratic party during recent years. The delegates from this State have gone into the conventions free from prejudices and selfishness and they have been consulted as to policies as well as candidates. In the future there ought to be no deterioration in this respect and if the Democratic voters are just to themselves there will not be. Pennsylvania can send men to the convention who will command respect and consideration and no other kind ought to be chosen under any circumstances.

—*Watchman.*

Trespass Notices.

Card signs "No Trespassing" for sale at this office. They are printed in accordance with the late act of 1903. Price 5 cents each. tf

CANDIDATES PETITIONS.

The Last Days for Filing Them.

The period for filing petitions of candidates seeking the nominations to be made by the electors of the several political parties at the spring primaries Saturday, April 11th, is on. The petitions, if properly prepared, will be received at the office of the county commissioners until Saturday afternoon, March 21st. Candidates for Congress must file their petition with the secretary of the Commonwealth not later than noon of Saturday, March 14th, four weeks before the primaries. Those who are aspiring for the state Legislature from the various districts in the county and county offices to be filled next November are given one week longer. Each candidate's petition must contain the signatures of at least fifty qualified electors of the party upon whose ballot his name is to be placed.

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SPRING STYLES FOR GIRLS.

This is a New Department in This Store.

Already there's an array of Suits in the very smartest spring models—the most stylish spring fabrics. The new semi-fitting Coat Suits, pretty and girlish; the dashing new Cutaways, with dip; the chic new Vested Suit—then the new Fabrics, what a variety. It's easy to imagine how charming these Spring Suits will look flitting along the streets or tripping away to school. Sizes 11 to 18 years. Prices range from $10.00 to $23.00.

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Take a look at that rackful of the new Spring Walking Skirts. It is a delightful study of beautiful materials; lovely colorings, graceful styles. Panama, Serge and Voile are here; old friends, but with new faces. The stripes, the shadow stripes—the soft color effects are so pleasing. New ideas in trimming are worth seeing too. Be sure to see them. We price them $3.98 to $15.00.

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BLOOMSBURG, - PENN'A.

Dark Horses in National Politics.

(From Leslie's Weekly.)

The dark horse has so often won the prize in the past that it is decidedly risky for anybody, several months before a national convention, to make any hard and fast prediction as to the nomination, except in cases where a popular President seeks a second candidacy. Polk was not thought of by anybody in connection with the nomination when the Democratic convention of 1844 met, nor was Pierce deemed to be a possibility when the same party got together in 1852, yet these personages carried the convention and the election in those years. Hayes was the darkest kind of a dark horse at the outset of the balloting in the Republican convention in 1876, and when the convention of 1880 met, about the last man who would have been thought of in connection with the nomination was Garfield. He was in the convention as the leader of the Sherman forces. At the opening ballot in the convention of 1888 Harrison was far down on the roll in the voting. He carried off the prize, nevertheless.

In the conventions in which each one of those dark horses won the race there were aspirants who had longer leads than Taft is likely to have on the first ballot in Chicago in June, 1908. The friends of all those leading aspirants talked as loudly and as confidently as the boomers of the Secretary of War do to-day. All had powerful backers, and some of them began framing their Cabinets in expectation of the victory which was just ahead of them.

In national conventions nothing is settled until after the votes are counted.

George Wood has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Luzerne county jail at Wilkes-Barre for impersonating R. G. Tipton, a member of the State constabulary.

Rats as Carriers of Disease.

The economic argument for the destruction of rats is sufficiently strong to warrant an international league for their extermination. It is easily susceptible of proof that the gain in dollars would make it one of the most lucrative ventures in which it would be possible for the nations to engage. But The London Lancet insists that the indictment against the rat on the score of his menace to the public health is far heavier than any that can be brought against him on the score of his destructive depredations in our fields, houses and granaries. In proof of its contention it cites the effective agency of rats in spreading bubonic plague. The rats infested with fleas, and the fleas are the carriers between rats and men. The rat is also an undoubted breeder of trichinosis.

The peril, whether to life or property, justifies a general war of extermination. The cat is not equal to the task, nor the dog. The mongoose is thorough, but is himself a pest. The most ready and the most potent means at hand is a bacteriological virus, harmless to man and domestic animals, but intensely fatal to rats, which readily feed on bait charged with the poison. It, as The Lancet intimates, science has provided us with this deadly weapon, the battle is half won.

—*Phila. Record.*

Slender Pocket Books.

Humphreys' Seventy-seven appeals to the slender pocket book, caused by the hard times, it is the most economical remedy in existence, one twenty-five cent vial often curing a whole family.

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MARCH.

March comes blust'ring into town
Dressed in suit of russet brown;
Piping gaily as he passes
O'er dead leaves and last year's grasses;
Shaking trees in his mad fun
Till the sap begins to run;
Whistling so loud and clear
That the sleeping flowers hear;
And a sparrow lends a note
From its quivering little throat.
Ev'rything is up and stirring.
When March winds begin their whirring.

HELEN M. RICHARDSON.

Ray Jones is the father of a fine girl baby.

Miss Ella Watson is closing out her entire stock of millinery goods at greatly reduced prices.

R. R. John Esq., has been elected solicitor for the First National Bank, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Ikeler Esq., who is now the Cashier.

Rev. O. H. Bridgman of Berwick will preach in St. Paul's Church this evening at 7.30.

The other services this week will be on Friday at 9.30 and 4.30.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

A new orchestra has been engaged for the Danville opera house. The orchestra is to be under the direction of Arthur Foulk and will be one of the finest in this section.

The County Commissioners have re-appointed as fire detectives W. P. Zehner of Main township; George Labour of Fishingcreek township, and M. S. Remley of Jackson township.

In a Pinch, use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder for tired, aching, swollen feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. All Druggists, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 3-5-4t.

Arthur C. Creasy of Center township announces his name this week as a candidate for County Commissioner. He is a well known Democrat, and wants it understood that he is running strictly on that ticket.

The University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia has for this term an enrollment of 4,279 students, 204 evening school students, 435 members of the teaching force, 194 administrative officers and 105 regular employees.

Dickinson college, at Carlisle, was threatened with a strike of nearly all the students because of the disciplining of four members of the sophomore class, but the troubles have been adjusted and peace again prevails.

There is such an abundance of natural gas in the wells in the Armstrong county gas field that further drilling has been discontinued, as the companies are unable to find a market for the product since the closing of many establishments using the gas for fuel.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. *They never fail.* At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 3-5-4t.

Jerry A. Hess and C. L. Pohe, present incumbents of the Commissioners' office, are asking for a second term. They have had many difficult problems to solve during the past two years, but they have met every situation with good judgment, and with an honesty of purpose that entitles their claim to a second term to a full and fair consideration of the Democratic voters. The office is one that has an established claim to a second term, and this rule ought to be adhered to, unless there is some good reason for breaking it.

CARE OF FARM ANIMALS.

A horse with a cold will usually recover without treatment unless it is very severe. In this case, a vigorous dose of physic is useful, to be followed by careful feeding and a warm stable free from drafts. Be sure the horse with a discharge from the nostrils is not affected with glanders.

THE COW AND THE CALF

This is the month of raw winds and chilling storms. Keep the stock snug under shelter for a few weeks yet; it will pay.

Get the cows up in good shape before it comes time for them to go out to pasture. Then they will pour out the milk when they come to get the fresh feed.

Put the calves where they can get a sun bath every day. This is easy.—put some ordinary window sash in the south side of a shed or stable. Fit some shutters to close tightly over these windows at night to keep out the cold.

We know of calves that are growing this way, really under glass, and they're healthy and hardy and making splendid growth.

Abortion in cows may be largely prevented by the exercise of the proper precautions. Do not allow the cows about to come in to be exposed to rain or snowstorms; do not feed them frozen roots or frosted vegetables, nor foods that are easily fermented, moldy or irritating; do not allow them to drink stagnant water, and feed them sufficient nutritious food.

It is a shame to have the mother cow or horse mourn when its young is weaned. This may be entirely avoided by leaving the two together except for a low partition. When the mother sees the baby fed and cared for properly, and can touch it with her lips, she is made happy and contented.

THE SHEEPFOLD

There is no stock on the farm that should be so generously fed as the lambs.

A variety of feed is necessary for the most profitable growth.

If a lot of fodder is thrown on the ground, and the sheep run over it once or twice, they will eat no more of it even though they are suffering from hunger.

If put in quantities in racks, and they have breathed on it for a short time, they will leave the racks and bleat for food.

Feed little and often, and any hay that is left in the racks should all be cleaned out before more is put in.

FEEDING THE HOG

As the amount of grain fed to brood sows must be small or they will get too fat, most farmers try to fill them up by making a thin slop.

Water is a poor filling material. Better use clover or alfalfa hay.

This gives the animal the sensation of fullness and comfort, and at the same time furnishes most valuable nutriment.

Mature hogs that are thin may be made to gain half a pound per day on alfalfa without grain.

It is high time that the value of skim-milk and buttermilk as pig foods was fully appreciated. As an agency for rearing all young animals, they have no equal.

If there is any tendency to constipation, feed a little oil meal or ground flaxseed.—*Farm Journal.*

John Mourey, whose name was announced last week as a candidate for county treasurer is too well known in this county to need any introduction. He has served the people in the office of sheriff, and he has always been an enthusiatic and consistent Democrat. He has many friends who will be glad to see him succeed in securing the nomination.

Envelopes

75,000 Envelopes carried in stock at the COLUMBIAN Office. The line includes drug envelopes, pay, coin, baronial, commercial sizes, number 6, 6¼, 6¾, 9, 10 and 11, catalog, &c. Prices range from $1.50 per 1000 printed, up to $5.00. Largest stock in the county to selcet from.

ISABELLA JEWEL WENT CHEAP.

Diamond Pawned to Aid Columbus in His First Voyage.

The recent sale at auction of the famous Isabella diamond, alleged to be one of the original gems pawned by the Queen of Spain to pay for the voyage of Columbus which resulted in the discovery of America, has brought to light some interesting details of the history of this and other gems. It was sold in Denver to satisfy a note given by Elizabeth Tabor, widow of Senator H. W. Tabor, who was one of the most picturesque characters of the West.

The jewel, valued at $25,000, was one of a collection that has figured in Western courts more than any single lot in existence. The entire assortment, estimated to be worth possibly $50,000, was sold to John Mason of this city, the only bidder, for $8,750.

Mrs. Tabor was the second wife of a man whose career reads like a page from some romance. Once a prospector for gold, he discovered the Matchless Mine, near Leadville, which made him many millions. He built fine business blocks in Denver, including the Tabor block, the Tabor Grand Opera House block and other fine buildings. He was an idol of the people. He was elected to the United States Senate and took a prominent place in the affairs of the West.

Then reverses came. He lost his fortune. His wife died and he married again, and then, when he reached the depths, he passed away. His second wife, with the estate all gone, the jewels pawned and sold and nothing left of the former splendor, now lives with her only daughter in a log cabin near Leadville, close to the famous mine, which made the Senator's wealth.

The collection of jewels which has passed out of the hands of the Tabor estate was part of the gifts made by the Senator to his second wife. The Isabella diamond was the principal one in the collection. It was brought to Denver from New York with official papers which authenticated its history, and was transferred to the Tabor collection through a local jewelry house. That was twenty years ago. Since then it has been the subject of almost constant litigation.

Among the jewelry in the collection was a belt valued at $5,000, which was the only one of the kind in the world. It was made in almost perfect imitation of a big snake and was of eighteen carat gold. The two eyes consisted of two brilliant diamonds, the tongue was made of sparkling rubies and the tail was formed of beautiful green emeralds. The belt was made of hundreds of pieces so joined together that it could be coiled and placed around the body with as much ease as if made from leather. The other jewels in the collection consisted of earrings, bracelets, and loose diamonds.

The collection was pawned with the First National Bank of this city, through Herman Powell, to secure a note for $25,000 owing Powell by the Tabor estate. It was sold by Powell to satisfy the note and in that way got into the vaults of the bank. Efforts were made to sell the gems privately through a commission appointed for that purpose. This resulted in suits being brought in court to have them sold at auction.

The Tabor estate at that time was considerably in debt and the widow was meeting with the first of the reverses which finally completely engulfed her. The popularity of the late Senator caused steps to be taken by his friends three years ago to settle the claims. Mrs. Tabor was enabled to retain the jewels. One year ago she was in want and she pawned them with the Continental Trust Company to secure a loan of $8,650. This loan she was unable to take up and the present sale followed.

A pitiful climax to the tragedies of the Tabor family was presented when the sale was over. An elderly gray haired woman, who declined to give her name or reveal her identity other than to say that she was a close personal friend of Mrs. Tabor, was present to watch the disposal of the gems. At the conclusion of the sale she motioned the purchaser to one side and with a quivering voice asked him not to sell the smallest gem in the collection for a while. It was Mrs. Tabor's engagement ring which had gone with the others, and she wanted an opportunity to save it if possible.

Mason, who bought the collection, will give part of the jewels to his wife and the others will be sent East. The Isabella diamond, the most valuable in the collection, shows the effect of age, and in order to restore its brilliancy, it will have to be recut. The danger of injuring the gem through that process, has detracted from its speculative value.—Denver Post.

Ferris Wheels in Jalpaigure.

The hill coolies of India have for many generations amused themselves

with the apparatus shown above, which is taken from a photograph.

SOAP GROWN ON TREES.

Curious Plant Which Produces Saponaceous Fruit.

Soap from the fruit of a tree is one of the new things reported from abroad. The soapberry tree is well known in Japan, China and India; the soap plant grows in California, and its bulb, when husked and rubbed upon wet clothing, produces a thick lather; the cleansing properties of soap bark which comes from the western coast of South America—are universally known. But this new tree is said to differ from its brethren, in that its product possesses no alkaline qualities. The plant bears a fruit about the size of a horse chestnut, smooth and round. The color varies from a yellowish green to brown. The pulp is of a dark color, and the kernel is oily. A well grown tree yields from fifty to two hundred pounds of fruit in a season, and by the use of water or alcohol, the saponaceous ingredient is extracted. The cost of production is declared to be inconsiderable, and arrangements are being made to manufacture this natural soap on a large scale.

Attired for Automobiling.

The new goggles and tailor-made blanket which are being worn by pet dogs when they go touring.

Tobacco for Funeral Costs.

Among the family archives on an old Virginia plantation was found the following bill for a funeral in the days when tobacco was the only currency in the Tidewater Country, and when funerals were made the occasion, for general feasting:

Funeral sermon	200	lbs. tobacco
For a briefe	400	" "
For 2 turkeys	80	" "
For coffin	150	" "
2 geese	80	" "
1 hog	100	" "
2 bushels flour	90	" "
Dunghill fowle	100	" "
20 lbs. butter	100	" "
Sugar and spice	50	" "
Dressing the dinner.	100	" "
6 gallons sider	60	" "
6 gallons rum	240	" "

Giant Tomato Vine.

The skyscraper stage has been reached in the development of the tomato in Southern California. One of the latest prodigies in that succulent vegetable is a group of three 30-foot vines that have borne fruit at all seasons and under all sorts of climatic conditions.

These remarkable growths are in Pasadena.

It is necessary to use an 18-foot ladder to harvest the tomatoes, for the vines have covered a trellis 20 feet in height where they have tangled themselves into a compact mass of greenery.

A Curfew Horn.

A curious old custom is said to be still kept up at the picturesque Wensleydale village of Bainbridge, England, where every winter's night at 9 o'clock a large horn is blown on the village green to aid any wayfarer who might chance to be lost on the surrounding fells to find his way to the village. The fine horn now in use was presented to the village some years ago and at one time adorned the head of a huge African bull.

Soldiers and Sailors of Italy.

According to the figures in the Statesman's Year Book, the estimated population of Italy in January, 1903, was 32,961,247. In the army there were under arms 261,976; on unlimited leave and mobile, 819,069, and territorial, 2,285,875. In the navy there were 1,799 officers; sailors, etc., 25,000. Total, 26,790.

Lager Displaces Ale.

An old New York ale brewery has just gone out of business, because, as explained, American lager is taking the place of ale except with a few old-fashioned persons. Ale was popular while the immigration from England, Ireland and Scotland continued to be large.

A Ton of Butter Daily.

The Watson dairy farm of Kearney, Nebraska, has a barn with a capacity of 2,350 cows in one room and 700 tons of hay in one mow. This ranch contains 8,000 acres, 2,500 of which are in alfala. The place turns off a ton of butter a day.—Field and Farm.

A divorced Canadian wife claims copyright of her former husband's name, and a Toronto court has issued an injunction against its use by the new wife whom he married in Dakota.

Dentistry in the Stone Age.

Dentistry is a modern science, but the need for it existed thousands of years ago, cavities having been found

The wind is seldom tempered to suit the short Wall street lamb.

It's a wise prophet who can induce others to forget his predictions.

Some profits are not without dishonor in any country.

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52 in. all wool Broadcloths	1.00 yd
90 in. linen finished bleached Sheeting	35c yd
Ladies' Fine Gauze Hose. Special	25c pr
New 14c Spring Dress Ginghams	12½c yd
A good full size Counterpane	$1.00 each
A fine satin Marsailles Counterpane	2.25 each
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Church Supper.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church will serve a 25 cent supper in the dining hall of the church on Thursday evening of next week. The public is cordially invited.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. If nominated and elected I promise the voters of the county that I will transact the business of the county in the same strict business form as I have been conducting my own personal business.

W. P. ZEHNER,
Main Township.

Give Him a Chance.

Don't let the boy have to ask, or, worse yet, tease, for every cent of spending money. Every child should contribute his share to the work of the farm, simply because it is right, and by no means should he expect pay for doing his duty. However, to cultivate a spirit of thrift and independence, the orphan lamb, the pet pig, or a few hens, may well be the property of the small boy, and any money accruing therefrom, his also. The larger boy may cultivate a parcel of the farm (small or large, according to circumstances) on shares, with results satisfactory to father and son alike. It will be found that the average boy will be as careful and wise in expending his own money as his father's money.—*Farm Journal.*

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gunton has been the scene of a happy and joyous family reunion for the past several days. On Sunday all of the latter's immediate family, nineteen in number sat down to a bounteous dinner. The cloth used on the occasion was one of Mrs. Gunton's wedding gifts, twenty-five years ago.

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CASTRO WON'T ARBITRATE

Rejects Proposal for Conference on American Claims.

ARMY AND NAVY READY

An Armed Demonstration Likely to Compel Settlement of the Asphalt Trust Case—Five Claims Pressed by the United States Which Run into Millions.

Washington, March 5.—The State Department has sent to President Castro of Venezuela, an unqualified demand that he submit all matters in dispute between this country and Venezuela to arbitration.

President Castro has refused unconditionally to accept the demand.

The administration is now in a position where it must make a display of force or recede from its attitude and re-submit the cause of the quarrel to the State Department.

It was learned to-night that the President is preparing for a display of force.

Events in connection with this disagreement are moving with great rapidity, and developments of great interest are looked for any day.

Army and Navy officers are expecting orders for a movement against the South American Republic.

The five claims pressed by the United States were A. F. Jaurett, who was expelled from the country; the Orinoco Corporation, which claims large concessions, covering iron mines, asphalt privileges, and hardwood concessions; the Orinoco Steamship Company, which claims exclusive rights of navigation on branches of the Orinoco River; the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Concession, which claims the right to take asphalt from La Felicidad Lake, and the United States and Venezuela Company, which asserts that it had been deprived of the right to mine asphalt and build a railroad. The claims run into millions.

Death for Former Presidents.

Bloomington, Ill., March 5.—Dr. Johnston, head of the Latin department at Indiana University, has stirred up excitement here with the remarkable statement that President Roosevelt as soon as his term of office expires, and all former Presidents in fact, should be taken out and shot unless the Government can provide pensions of $100,000 a year for them.

GENERAL

Million for Brewers' Fight.

Galveston, Texas, March 2.—At a meeting of the Texas Brewers' Association $1,000,000, or so much as may be needed, was pledged to combat prohibition in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. The Texas brewers believe that a crusade against disreputable resorts and unclean saloons is the most effective weapon to fight prohibition, and they urge their brethren in those three States to apply this method.

Kentucky Elects Bradley Senator.

Frankfort, Ky., March 2.—Political traditions of Kentucky were shattered by the election of a Republican to the United States Senate to succeed Senator James B. McCreary. The Senate and Assembly in joint session elected former Governor William O'Connell Bradley in one of the wildest legislative sessions the State has known since the assassination of Governor Goebel, and ended a six weeks' deadlock.

Got $3,000 Laces for $4.50.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 2.—At an express company's auction of unclaimed goods a barber took a chance on a trunk at $4.50. When he opened it he found smuggled laces valued by local merchants at $3,000. The trunk came to Kalamazoo from Detroit with a lot of other stuff.

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Andrew Hamilton Found Dead.

Albany, March 3.—Andrew Hamilton who figured in the insurance investigation as the handler of the "yellow dog fund," was found dead in bed at his home in this city. An autopsy disclosed an acute dilation of the heart, which must have caused instantaneous death.

Senator Allison is 79.

Washington, March 4.—Senator Allison was 79 years old to-day, and received the congratulations of his colleagues. To-morrow he will complete his thirty-fifth year in the Senate, which breaks all records. He has been in Congress forty-three years.

Cash Register Co. Shuts Down.

Dayton, Ohio, March 4.—The National Cash Register Company has suspended operations of its immense plan here. Three thousand employes are affected. Officials of the company say they cannot tell when work will be resumed.

JOY AT MONTANA MINES.

Wild Enthusiasm Follows Announcement of Resumption of Work.

Butte, Mont., March 3.—Scenes unparalleled in the history of Butte and Anaconda followed the announcement by Managing Dirctor John D. Ryan that orders had been issued for the resumption at full capacity of all the mines and smelters of the Amalgamated Copper Company, together with the various sawmills, coal mines, and quarries throughout the Northwest, employing an aggregate of 20,000 persons.

In Anaconda, where the Washoe smelters, the larges' in the world, employing 3,000 men, are the sole support of the city of 15,000, the people excitedly formed processions and paraded the streets, singing. Men also crowded the streets hurrahing and shaking hands with everybody they encountered.

Hails Southern Prohibition.

New Rochelle, N. Y., March 3. Before the largest audience that ever assembled, Booker T. Washington at the New Rochelle Theatre delivered an address on the race question in which he expressed his gratification at the progress made by the temperance cause in the South and declared, that the abolition of the barroom was a blessing to the negro second only to the abolition of slavery. Two-thirds of the mobs, lynchings, and burnings at the stake, he declared, were the result of bad whiskey drunk by bad black men and bad white men.

Unions Oppose Prohibition.

New York, March 3.—The Central Federated Union has adopted resolutions against the Gray and Whitney Local Option bills which are now before the Legislature. The delegates declared the bills to be forerunners of prohibition, and an infringement upon the personal rights and liberties of law-abiding citizens. It was also pointed out that local option or prohibition laws would throw hundreds of thousands out of work, including brewers and bartenders, carpenters, butchers, blacksmiths, and workers in and about twenty other callings.

Arrests Whole Congregation.

Gainesville, Ga., March 3.—The curfew law of this city which requires that all persons shall be at their homes by 10 o'clock unless good cause can be shown for absence, was enforced against the Pentacostal Congregation with the result that 150 men and women were arrested and marched to the police station. The Pentacostal sect has a large following, and for months nightly meetings have been held which continued until long after midnight. The leaders were fined heavily and the others dismissed with a warning that at 10 o'clock every night the congregation must disperse.

Presidents Wife Says No Third Term

Washington, March 3.—Mrs Roosevelt is unalterably opposed to a third term for her husband, the President. She gives as her reason, that after seven years of it, she is tired of the stiff and formal official social round, that she is tired of Washington society, and that she wants to see her husband in a private capacity, so that he will have time to get acquainted with his family, and time and opportunity to travel.

More Men Needed Under 9-Hour Law

Washington, March 3.—The American railways have made arrangements to comply with the provisions of the "nine-hour law," which limits the hours in every twenty-four in which a train despatcher may work. Its operation will mean the employment by railroad companies of several thousand additional telegraph operators and the closing of a large number of small stations March 4.

Seven Terrorists Hanged.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The seven terrorists who were condemned to death by a court martial for complicity in a plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nickolevitch and M. Chtchegiovitoff, Ministre of Justice, and whose sentence was confirmed by Gen. Hazenkampf, were hanged at Lissy Noss Peninsula opposite Kronstadt.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The police of this city have received from New York, a warrant for the arrest of Paul Roy on the charge of murder. This charge was made by Roy's wife, an American actress, known also as Glacia Calia, who declares he murdered her brother, George A. Carkins, early in January in Newington, N. H.

Mexico Denies Our Request.

City of Mexico, March 2.—The Mexican Government has denied the application of the United States Government for permission for the marines of the American fleet to engage in small arms practice upon the peninsula of Lower California at Magdalena Bay.

Roosevelt for Game Law.

Montclair, N. J., March 3.—President Roosevelt has expressed a desire that the movement in this State looking toward the preservation of game shall succeed. In a letter to George Batten of Upper Montclair, President of the Association of New Jersey Sportsmen he declares against the indiscriminate slaughter of the wild fowl of this and other States.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Examination of the New York City Railway's report for 1906 showed a statement of $500,000 worth of material purchased and $2,658 worth of actual construction.

Four naval officers testified in the Senate hearing on recent naval criticisms and defended navy gunnery and construction.

Anarchist agitation reveals the fact that the police have been informed of alleged plots against the lives of Archbishop Farley and other prominent New York men.

Rumor in London said that the Duchess of Marlborough had become a socialist.

An unidentified man dropped from Brooklyn Bridge and was drowned.

Commander William S. Sims, before the Senate Naval Committee, criticised the methods of the navy and hinted at a scandal in the service.

Congressman Lilley in an address declared the Washington newspaper correspondents ranked in ability with the strongest members of Congress.

The report of the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 1907 showed considerable decrease in earnings, and this condition continued for January of this year.

It was announced that 5,000 Erie Railroad employees would go on strike if a cut were made in their wages.

The milk trust formally announced its return to the price of eight cents a qdart.

James H. Oliver, a wealthy plow manufacturer, died at South Bend, Ind.

Eastern interests have urged Congress to provide adequate protection for the Atlantic coast in the absence of the battleships.

The cashier of the Canada Bank of Commerce at Winnepeg, confronted by masked robbers, returned their fire and injured both in a running fight.

William Klinger, eighty-one, killed himself with gas, because he complained that the weather was so bad he coud not take his favorite walk in a city park.

Roselle, N. J., was shut up tight under the blue laws of 1874. Ice cream shops and cigar shops were closed and peanut venders barred.

A father rescued two drowning boys from Pompton River, N. J., found they were his own boys, and fainted.

Charles W. Morse began efforts to re-establish himself as a financial power by means of a plan for the payment by the stockholders of the depositors' claims against the National Bank of North America.

The Aldrich Emergency Currency bill is steadily gaining support among democratic Senators and in the House of Representatives.

Wu Ting-fang, new Chinese Minister to the United States, arrived at San Francisco on his way to Washington.

New Hampshire authorities bent all efforts to obtain the extradition from France of Paul Roy, charged with killing George A. Carkins.

The American Society for the advancement of Aviation, will give prises for the successful navigation of the air in flying machines.

Washington despatches state that forty-five warships will take part in the review at San Francisco, when Rear Admiral Evans arrives there.

Editor Abbey, of the Ulster Squaredealer, obtained a permanent injunction against citizens of Kingston, N. Y., who tried to suppress his paper.

FOREIGN.

Queen Victoria, is is announced in a special despatch from Madrid, is again in a delicate state of health.

It is announced in a special despatch from Pekin that the Chinese have decided to release the seized Japanese schooner Tatsu Maru.

An avalanche killed thirteen persons and injured fifteen others in the village of Noppen Stein, near Berne, Switzerland.

A despatch from Allenstein, East Prussia, states that Capt. von Goeben, who killed Major von Schoenbeck, a fellow officer, committed suicide by opening an artery in his neck. He was to be tried soon by court-martial.

Special despatches from St. Petersburg say that the collective note of the four Powers on the nomination of a Governor-General of Macedonia will shortly be handed to the Porte.

The subject of General disarmament being broached in the British Parliament, Mr. Asquith said the Government believes it to be its duty to maintain the two-power standard in naval strength.

ANARCHIST HUNT ON.

Commissioner of Commerce and Labor Strauss Issues Order.

Washington, March 5.—As a result of the widespread anarchistic activity that has resulted in the assassination of Father Leo Heinrichs in Denver, and the attempted murder of Police Chief George M. Shippy in Chicago, Secretary Strauss has issued a sweeping order, national in scope.

As head of the Department of Commerce and Labor he directs all commissioners of immigration and immigrant inspectors in charge to seek the co-operation of the police and detective forces in an effort to rid the country of alien anarchists and criminals failing within the law relating to deportation.

NO PARDON FOR POMEROY.

"Would as Soon Think of Loosing Mad Wolf," Says Gov. Guild.

Boston, Mass., March 2.—Gov. Guild has made public the reply which he sent to J. C. Newton of Merrifield, Va., who, on behalf of fifty residents of that place, petitioned the Governor for the release from the State Prison at Charlestown, of Jesse Pomeroy. In his reply Governor Guild says:

"I would as soon think of loosing a mad wolf as this murderer, whose heinous crimes were of a character which in certain sections of the country sometimes provokes mobs and burnings at the stake. Massachusetts cares neither for lynch executions nor for lynch pardons."

Bishop Prefers Chinese to Whites.

Cincinnati, March 4.—"The Chinese is infinitely ahead of the Anglo-Saxon," declared Bishop H. D. Moore, returned Bishop from China, at the Methodist Ministers' meeting to-day. "The Chinese are the largest hearted, kindest, most loving people on earth. Even if the ones we find in this country were compared with the lowest of other races, their superiority is seen. When it comes to trusting the lowest of any type, I would trust a Chinaman ten times to one." Bishop Moore was in China for eight years.

Won't Release Walker.

San Diego, Cal., March 4.—According to word received to-day, Judge Cardena of the Federal Court at Ensenada, Lower California, has denied the petition for release from custody of William F. Walker, wanted in New Britain, Conn., for alleged embezzlement. Walker asked that he be discharged because extradition papers did not arrive in Ensenada inside of the forty days designated in the extradition treaty.

Senator Balks at Aldrich Bill.

Washington, March 4.—Revolt against the Aldrich bill took a new form to-day, when Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan in his maiden speech, made the flat declaration that the proposed legislation is not only vicious, but that it would force the United States into Government ownership of railroads, and at the same time give the railroads a voice in the dictation of legislation.

A $8,000,000 Ranch Deal.

Austin, Texas, March 5.—Major George W. Littlefield, of Austin, has closed a deal for the sale of his 300,000 acre ranch, to a syndicate of Chicago men, closely identified with the interests of Swift & Co., packers. He disposed of 20,000 cattle and 500 saddle horses with the land. The total consideration was approximately $8,000,000.

Bit Off His Own Thumb.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 3.—Going suddenly insane while twenty miles at sea in a fishing schooner, Edward Anderson, one of the sailors attempted to throw other members of the crew overboard. He was overpowered and tied with ropes to the floor in the cabin, but he got one arm free and bit off his own thumb.

To Boom Prosperity.

Baltimore, Md., March 2.—Under the auspices of the Travelers and Merchant's Association, a "prosperity convention" will open and continue four days. Speakers of National reputation will make addresses. The purpose of the convention is to restore confidence by showing favorable business conditions in the section from which the delegates come.

May Not See 100 Years.

Washington, March 3.—The attempt of John Thompson, a ninety-year-old man here, to live to the age of 100 years on tobacco, liquor, bread and water, seems doomed to failure. Three days ago he was attacked by the grip. He has always used tobacco and liquor, and for the past twenty years has subsisted on a diet of bread and water.

Prince Is Now Cornell Student.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 4.—Victor Narajan, Prince of India, is now a student at Cornell University. He matriculated to-day and will take up his work in the College of Agriculture.

Shah Escapes Bombs.

Teheran, Persia, March 2.—An attempt was made in this city to assassinate the Shah of Persia. Two bombs were hurled at him but he was not hurt. Three of the outriders who were accompanying him at the time, however, were killed.

BRYAN IMPOSED UPON

That Is the Way Thomas F. Ryan Puts It in Interview.

NO LIGHT ON "PLOT"

"Misinformed as to Hill and Myself," He Says, Denying Charge of Buying Delegates in the West and South—Senators and Repreeentatives Ignorant of Charges.

New York, March 3.—Thomas F. Ryan was asked if he had anything to say regarding the charges made by William J. Bryan that James J. Hill and Thomas F. Ryan were responsible for an attempt to buy up Southern delegations and was shown this statement made by Mr. Bryan:

THOMAS F. RYAN.

"I am convinced that the Ryan and Hill interests, representing the trusts and the railroads, are back of the movement."

Mr. Ryan said: "If Col Bryan has been correctly quoted he is misinformed as to Mr. Hill and myself. Probably some one has been imposing on him."

"Have you anything to say regarding the statement in Bryan's Commoner, that 'money is being used in some of the States of the Mississippi Valley to secure delegations who will be obedient to the predatory interests?'"

"I do not wish to comment on that statement," said Mr. Ryan. "If any answer is deemed necessary to it I reckon it will come from down South."

Washington, March 3.—Democratic Senators and Representatives from the Middle West declare that if Thomas F. Ryan and James J. Hill are buying up delegates in the States of the Mississippi Valley it is news to them. They read the charge made by William J. Bryan with great interest and eagerly discussed it in the hotels to-day.

Aims at Stock Gambling.

Washington, March 4.—"Uncle Pete" Hepburn, author of the Rate bill, fired his first gun at the "stock gamblers," by introducing in the House his bill providing a tax on all transfers of stock. The bill is avowedly aimed at checking margin transactions, and it is craftily drawn to accomplish that result.

Bergh Offers $500 Prize.

New York, March 3.—Henry Bergh, nephew of the founder of the American Society for the prevention of Cruelty of Animals, has made public an offer by the society of a $500 prize for the best device for the humane slaughtering of animals for food.

308 Buildings Burn.

Tampa, Fla., March 3.—The extreme northeastern section of the city was destroyed to-day by a fire which raged for hours. The area burned covered fifty-five acres, and 308 beautiful buildings were destroyed with a loss estimated at $600,000.

Wheat Rises 9 Cents in Eight Days.

Chicago, March 2.—Covering by shorts and a strong bull movement carried the price of wheat to 99 cents, a rise of 9 cents in eight days. Wheat in this city under orders to go to the mills now amounts to more than 550,000 bushels.

Kelsey Retaind by Senate.

Albany, Feb. 28.—The Senate by a vote of 30 to 19, decided to retain State Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey in his present office, contrary to the recommendation of Gov. Hughes.

Rector Asks for a Kiss.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 2.—Because he asked Miss Viola Hays, sixteen years old, for a kiss, the Rev. E. Warren Saphore, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, has been forced to resign.

Local Option for Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 28.—The Rose bill, providing for county local option throughout the State, has passed the House by a vote of 779 to 30. The bill had passed the Senate.

ANARCHIST KILLED IN FIGHT.

Chicago's Chief of Police, His Son and Driver Wounded.

Chicago, March 4.—Chief of Police George M. Shippey, his son Harry, and his driver, James Foley, were wounded by an anarchist who tried to assassinate Chief Shippy in his residence, 31 Lincoln Court. The Chief's wife joined in the fight, which was terminated when the Chief drew his own pistol and killed his assailant.

The assailant was identified as Lazarus Averbuch, an avowed anarchist and follower of Emma Goldman.

In the struggle Averbuch stabbed Chief Shippy in the arm, shot Harry Shippy twice through the lungs, shot Foley through the hand, and then fell dead with seven bullets in his body, five fired by Chief Shippy and the others by Foley.

The ramifications of the Anarchist plot are said to extend to other cities, and to be closely connected with the killing of the Rev. Leo. Heinrichs, a Roman Catholic priest, who was shot down at the altar of his church in Denver.

Five Years for Counterfeiter Rulli.

Trenton, March 4.—Bartholemew Rulli, the notorious Philadelphia counterfeiter, who has made and put in circulation more than 400,000 spurious half dollars in the last twenty years, was sentenced by United States Judge Cross to five year, in the New Jersey State prison following his conviction on a charge of passing counterfeit coin in Atlantic City last Summer.

For 1,000-Foot Liners.

London, March 5.—Work has begun at the Harland & Wol.. shipyard at Belfast on new slips which will permit the building of liners of much greater dimensions than any yet designed. The new slips will permit the construction of vessels of the enormous length of 1,000 feet, with proportionate beam, depth and weight.

Creel's Bank Is Robbed.

El Paso, Tex., March 4.—The Banco de Minero of Chihuahua, Mex., largely owned by Gov. Enrique Creel (who is also Mexican Ambassador to Washington), has been robbed of $295,000 Mexican money. The bank notes taken are of the demonstration of $1,000, $100, $50, and $20.

Van Schaick in Sing Sing.

Ossing, N. Y., March 2.—Capt. William H. Van Schaick, who was brought to Sing Sing to begin the ten year sentence for his connection with the burning of the steamboat General Slocum, was examined by Dr. R. T. Irvine, the physician, and was afterward put to work in the greenhouses.

Erie Strike Cost $1,500,000.

Hornell, N. Y., March 2.—The strike of 1,000 machinists of the Erie Railroad has been settled. The men agree to accept a ten per cent cut in pay in the day scale and the company abolishes piecework. The company wins in a fight for an open shop. The strike began May 24, has cost $1,500,000.

Five Babies at One Birth.

Steubenville, Ohio, Mar. 3.—Five perfectly formed children were born here to Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell. Three died within an hour after birth. One boy and girl will probably live. Three were boys. Mrs. Campbell weighs less than 100 pounds.

No Suspension of Nine-Hour Law.

Washington, March 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission decided by unanimous vote, to deny all petitions for the extension of time within which to comply with the hours of service law—the Nine-Hour law.

Crypt for John Paul Jones.

Washington, March 4.—The Senate has passed a bill appropriating $165,000 for building a suitable crypt at Annapolis for the remains of John Paul Jones.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

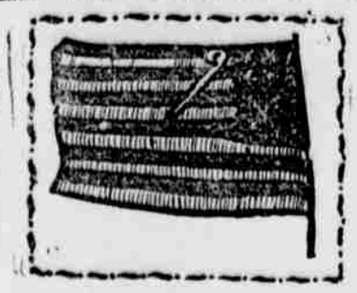
Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT—No. 2, Red, 99¾@$1.01¼.
N. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.15⅛.
CORN—No. 2, 61@68c.
OATS—Mixed, white, 57½c.
MILK—3¾c. per quart.
BUTTER—Western firsts 30@31c. State Dairy 26c.
CHEESE—State, full cream, 15½@16c.
EGGS—State and nearby, fancy, 28@30c; do., good to choice 24@27c.; western firsts, 21½c.
BEEVES—City dressed, 7½@9½.
CALVES—City dressed, 8@13½c. per lb.; country dressed7@12c. per lb.
SHEEP—Per 100 lb., $4.00@$5.00.
HOGS—Live per 100 lbs., $4.75@$5.00.
HAY—Prime per 100 lbs., $1.00.
STRAW—Long rye, 60@70c.
LIVE POULTRY—Chickens per lb., 11½c.; Turkeys, per lb., 14c.; Ducks per lb., 15c; Fowls per lb., 13½c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys per lb., 12@18c.; Fowls per lb., 10@14½c.; Chickens, Phila., per lb., 25@28c.
ONIONS—White, per bbl., $5.00@$6.00.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, L. I., per $2.75@$3.00.

OUR FIRST FLAG IN WAR.

Still in Possession of Family of Paul Jones' Trusted Lieutenant

Daring Paul Jones, commander of the Bon Homme Richard, had the honor of hoisting the first flag of stars and stripes over an American vessel, and this same flag was also to be saluted by a foreign power in recognition of the United States. This



historial banner still exists and is in possession of the Stafford family, descendants of the Lieut. Stafford who, during the battle between the Bon Homme Richard and the English ship Serapis, leaped into the sea to rescue this flag and then nailed it to the masthead. The flag was made in 1777 by Misses Mary and Sarah Austin, under the direction of General Washington and Captain John Brown. It was presented to Captain John Paul Jones, who carried it to victory many times and finally gave it to his trusted lieutenant. The flag is made of English bunting. Originally it was six feet wide and fifteen feet long, but it is now not over seven feet in length.

Names for Motorboats.

"Motor" is as bad a name as "auto" for those little launches that are shot through the water by automobile engines. But let that pass. The baptismal cognomen is the thing. When asked why he called his boat "Hard-Boiled Egg," William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., said, "Because it can't be beat." Tangerman's boat is called "Fiat," meaning "let it be done." Another is named "Ricochet," because "she skips." Another is called "Shadow," because "it can't be caught." Then there is "Soubrette," because "she's fast." A good name is "Japansky," because "she's got Togo." There is nothing the matter with "Dean," because "she's swift." How is "Friday," because "she'll go fast?" A Panhard is called "Time," because "she flies." A Mors is called "Disposition," because she's mercurial."

Owns Bible 200 Years Old.

Andrew L. Keller, of Easton, Pa., has a Bible 266 years old, and it is in an excellent state of preservation. It is fifteen inches long, ten inches wide and six inches thick. The covers are of boards, supposed to be whiteoak, covered with pigskin. A large metal clasp fastened to one of the covers and used to keep the volume closed is still bright and entire.

In spite of its age there is not a leaf loose or torn, and the paper has its original color and is not yellow. In the whole book there is not a single word that is not legible.

Strange Human Freak.

One of the strangest works of nature ever seen in Cairo is a two-headed baby girl which was born recently to a negro family named Shane. The heads are both well formed and rest on the shoulders at about the same angle. The features are perfect. The body of the infant is fully matured, but the chest is unusually large.

The child has but one set of lungs and, what is more strange, it possesses a double esophagus, and each neck and head is independent of the other, and it seems that each head furnishes air for one lung.

Hashish Smoking in Egypt.

In each "goza" or pipe, is placed a piece of hashish weighing about two grains, and valued at less than 5 millièmes, with some charcoal. This is passed round to eight consumers, each of whom pays 2½ millièmes for a long pull. It is said that formerly each pipe was required to serve twelve consumers. The profits of the retail traders have certainly been reduced, but they are still enormous.—Paris Daily Messenger.

Money for War Substitute.

George B. Curtiss, a farmer, who has lived in Harwinton, Conn., for 69 years, has paid 6 per cent. interest yearly—amount to $720—on a loan of $300 which he secured 40 years ago. He borrowed the money to send a substitute to the Civil War, although he was not drafted.

Tried Once Too Often.

Having wagered $40 that he would steal five medals from a policeman's chest, a young man in Paris, secured two, says the Petit Parisien, but he was caught at the third attempt and will be prosecuted.

Banquet in a Barrel.

A barrel with a capacity of 43,800 gallons has just been completed for a great wine firm at Schiltenheim, on the Rhine. A banquet was given in its interior to twenty-four people.

Brisk Trade.

The Bishop of London has received a subscription of $25 from an undertaker who described the gift as a thank offering "because trade has been so brisk of late."

Collar cut his Throat.

Emanuel Beveler of Sterling, Ill., cut his throat on his high collar. He was riding a bicycle, and in trying to avoid a passing horse was thrown. In his fall his collar cut his throat.

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Garment for Which He Had a Sort of Superstitious Reverence.

At the 13 Vendemiare Napoleon was in such a state of poverty that his clothes were all torn and he did not own a sword. He had to borrow one, and the day following his success he had to get a quantity of cloth from the State to have a suitable uniform made. From this moment, however, he paid great attention to his toilet, and took a certain pride in richly decorated clothes.

At Marengo he wore a uniform covered with gold embroidery—a uniform to which he attached a queer sort of superstitious reverence. When he went to Milan, for instance, to be crowned King of Italy, he attended a review on the field of battle in the old fashioned and much tarnished suit he had worn on the memorable 18th of June, 1800.

He never parted with his old coat. He brought it with him to St. Helena, and when he was dead, his companions put it over him. When Napoleon became Consul he took great care of his toilet, but he affected simplicity all the more, as he wished his Generals and suite to be gorgeous in gold uniforms and plumed helmets.

It was then he took to wearing the gray redigote and the hat which, as well as the uniform has been decreed to the Empress Eugenie. At first the hat was low crowned with a wide border, but little by little it got higher and higher until it became the hat every one knows. The hat was of long, hairy felt what hatters call "castor francaise," and it had a lining of grayish green silk. Napoleon wore his hats for a long time and sent them to be repaired again and again.

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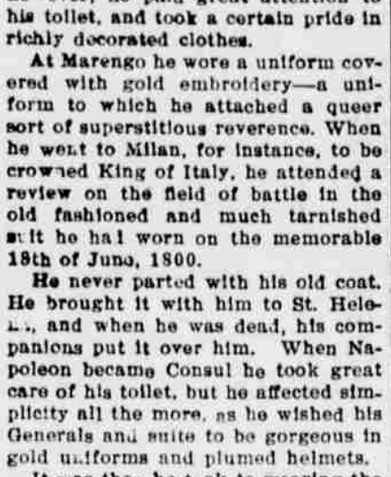

On the left is shown a man's hand; on the right, the wing of a bird.

Many Bull Fights Fought.

A Spanish contemporary says that in 1904 nearly 12,000 bulls were killed in bull fights in Spain. The bulls killed about 10,000 horses. The best and most valuable bulls for the arena are raised on the vast estates of the Duke of Veragua, in Andalusia, who has made a fortune out of this business.

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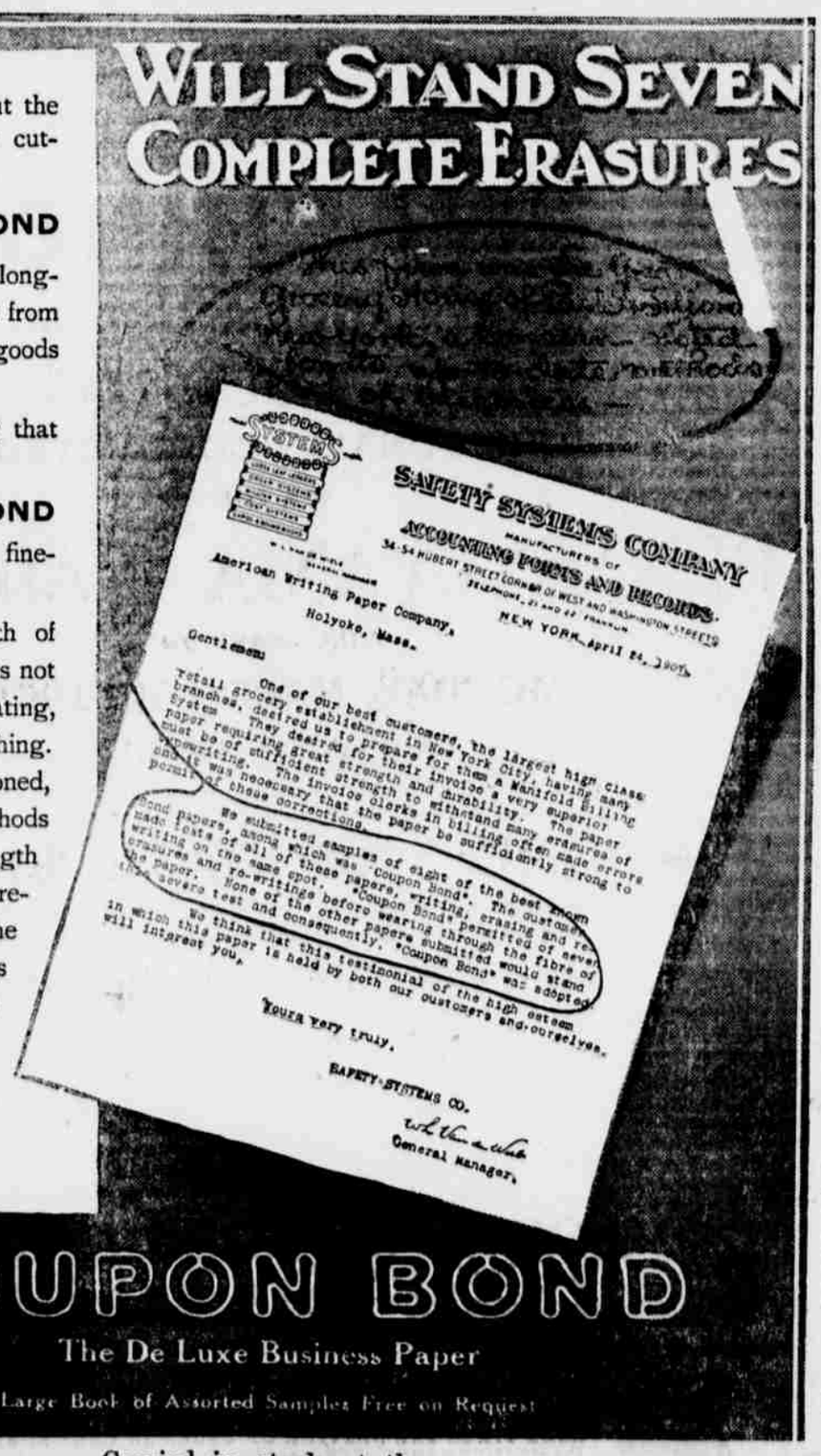

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WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., March 2, 1908.

Rarely has the supreme power of the Speaker of the House, under Reed rules, been more clearly demonstrated than it promises to be when the Aldrich financial bill goes over to the House. There seems to be little doubt that a very considerable majority of the House earnestly and conscientiously opposes the bill. It is probably true, too, that a considerable majority favors the Fowler measure, which in theory and principle is the antithesis of the Aldrich measure. Despite this situation, however, Mr. Cannon comes over to the Senate at frequent intervals and assures the author of the Senate measure that he need have no anxiety as he, Cannon, will "whip the insurgents into line and make them vote for the Aldrich bill."

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Another striking instance of the Speaker's autocracy is to be found in his opposition to the Appalachian and the White Mountain forest reserves. There are no Republican votes to speak of in the vicinity of the proposed Appalachian reserve and therefore the Speaker has caused it to be referred to the Judiciary Committee, with a view to preventing any action whatever. For a time Mr. Cannon was rather more favorable to the White Mountain proposirion. He has opposed this for years, but recently it was pointed out to him that it would be impossible to secure any Cannon delegates in New England if he continued his opposition, and he appeared temporarily to relent. Now that it is becoming daily more obvious that there will be no Cannon delegates from New England, anyway, there is resuscitation of the Speaker's opposition.

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The Democrats in the Senate are not presenting as forceful an opposition to the Aldrich bill as they might if they would only get together. As matters now stand, Senators Bailey, and Owen of Oklahoma, stand for a bond secured currency, while a majority of Democratic Senators are opposed to this form of circulation. Of course were the Democrats to present a united front their opposition would be more effective, especially as the Republicans are not a unit in its support. Another radical difference between Democrats is that regarding bank reserves. Senator Johnston has introduced an amendment which will have considerable Democratic support and will doubtless be adopted, providing that national banks must retain two-thirds of their reserves in their own vaults but one-half of this fraction may be in the securities enumerated in the Aldrich bill. On the other hand, Senator Taliaferro, of Florida, is violently opposed to this measure. Numerous Democrats are in favor of the Nelson amendment guaranteeing all depositors in national banks against loss which is a policy advocated by Mr. Bryan, but on the other hand, Senator Paynter of Kentucky is earnestly opposed to this provision and will make a speech against it. Were the Democrats solidly for it they could probably attach it to the bill, as they would receive considerable help from the Republicans.

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The outcome of the Brownsville investigation demonstrates to a striking degree the evil resulting from the enfranchisement of the negroes. It is probably a safe assertion that no Senator who heard the evidence against the negro soldiers of the 25th Infantry doubts the guilt of some members of that regiment in connection with the "shooting up" of Brownsville. Only two members of the Military Affairs Committee, Foraker and Bulkeley, were willing to vote for the Foraker resolution declaring that the evidence showed that the negroes did not do the shooting. Nevertheless, when it came to saying that the negroes did do it, five Senators, all Republicans, were found who were afraid to express their convictions. They were Foraker, Bulkeley, Scott, Hemenway and DuPont. In the case of Du Pont, he said he was convinced that the shots were fired from rifles which had been issued to the 25th Infantry and which were in the hands of negroes, but was not willing to say it was the negro troopers who did the shooting. But although a large majority of the committee voted for a resolution saying the negro soldiers did do the shooting, Mr. Foraker has introduced a bill providing that the discharged soldiers shall all be restored to the army and to their respective rank and shall receive all back pay. Of course the Ohio Senator does not expect such a bill to pass, but he hopes to make political capital with the negroes and incidentally to injure Secretary Taft. The only man who has in anyway profited by the Brownsville investigation, which has cost thousands of dollars, is Senator Foraker who has charged the government with a hotel bill of $6 a day for the three months of the investigation, despite the fact that all that time he was living at his own handsome residence in Washington.

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Another evidence of the demoralizing effect of negro suffrage on the Republican party is the violent effort which is being made by Mr. Foraker and others to secure contesting delegations from the Southern states. It is well known that it only takes a box of cigars and a very few one dollar bills to get up a contesting Republican delegation in any southern state, and yet there is a possibility that the decision of the next Republican National Convention may be dictated by these contesting delegations. Such a situation is deplorable from any standpoint, although there is satisfaction of knowing that such a course by the Republicans would unquestionably insure the election of Mr. Bryan.

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Facts of Interest.

The Pope's daily mail consists of about 1,000 letters.

Wine is part of the daily rations of the French soldier.

Londoners used over 2,000,000,000 gallons of water last year.

It is possible to read by the light emitted by a half dozen Jamaican fireflies.

According to statistics issued at Tokio, 65 per cent. of the Japanese are tee-totalers.

Midshipmen and marriages are interesting the Navy Department at present considerably.

The oyster will not flourish in water which contains less than 37 parts of salt to every thousand.

The ears of a child seldom change as it develops into an adult, but after middle age they sometimes grow larger.

The imports to this country of tropical and subtropical products will amount this year to at least $600,000,000.

In 1906 Germany took out 5,000 patents for electrical devices, more than twice as many as the United States did.

"Suffragettes" of New York are planning a great street demonstration after the manner of their English sisters.

Olive oil is injured by being kept in the light. When used at the table it should be removed to a cool, dark place after each meal.

Gypsies of Granada, Spain, are remarkable among their race, for they are cave-dwellers, living in recesses hollowed out of a hillside not far from the city.

Digging for angleworms J. B. Hamilton of Springfield, Mass., dug up a Roman copper coin, coined 249 B. C., worth to the finder $1,500.

Of the 443,969 recruits enrolled in the Russian army in 1905, 144,709 could read and write, 39,245 could only read the remaining 260,105 were totally illiterate.

The value of $25,000,000 placed on the annual output of honey puts this farm crop only slightly behind raw, cane sugar, which had a valuation at the refineries of $28,000,000.

In the English cider countries all the inns still display the old legend: "Drunk for a penny; dead drunk for twopence," Cider plays a notable part in theChristmas festivities.

Alabama is the only state in the Union which holds a legislative session only once in four years. Her lawmakers get $4 a day, and the quadrennial session is limited to 50 days.

Historic names were introduced to Police Court, Washington, when John Adams charged George Washington with stealing $2. Washington denied it, and the case was dropped.

More patents were issued during 1906 and more money collected by the United States Patent Office than in any single year previous, with the exception of 1905, since the establishment of the Patent Office in 1836.

The German census of 1905 showed 423 cities of 10,000 population or more, 164 cities of 25,000 or more, and 99 cities of 25,000 or more, and 99 cities of 40,000 or more. In many of these smaller cities manufacturing is the chief industry.

An open-air museum is planned for Bremen of the type already familiar in many Scandinavian towns. An epitome of the local culture and art from the earliest days is to be offered in a park dotted with old peasant houses.

Some church congregations are particular. Rev. L. Moore Smith, pastor of the Scottish Baptist Church, Plainfield, N. J., has resigned rather than be forced to give up the breeding of dogs.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Kate J. Pope, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, in the County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds, in the hands of W. C. Johnston, Executor of said deceased, as shown by his first and final account, filed in said Orphan's Court, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the Moyer Building, on Main Street, in the Town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. of said day, to perform the duties of his appointment, and when and where all persons interested in said estate may appear and present their claims or be forever after debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

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Statement of M. H. Rhodes, Treasurer of Columbia County, in Account with Collectors for the Year 1907.

DISTRICTS.	Taxes Assessed for 1907. County	Dog	State	Amt. Recd. prior to 1907. County	Dog	State	County 1906. Dis.	Com.	Ret.	State 1907. Bal. Due on Dups. 1907. Dis.	Com.	County	Dog	State	Dog 1907. Dis.	Com.	Dog 1904. Ex.	Ret.	State 190 Co. 1905 Ex.	Com.	Dog 190 Ex.	Com.	Dog 1904. Ex.	Ret.	Totals.
Beaver	$ 951 28	$ 65 50	$ 30 04	$ 792 87	$46 96	$ 24 88	$ 38 64	$ 26 35		$ 1 35	$ 77	$ 93 60	$ 15 00	$ 3 04	$ 1 78	$ 1 76					$ 5 70	$ 3 50	$ 2 00			$ 1 10
Benton Boro.	664 72	12 50	144 55	568 77	4 15	119 66	30 86	17 94		6 49	13	38 32	8 00	14 70	2 25	1 25					1 00					1 25
Benton Township	916 61	57 60	91 21	691 28	23 00	74 86	26 66	25 94		4 02	2 30	173 33	32 50	10 52	1 75	1 10					1 50					1 10
Berwick Boro.	5926 06	26 00	882 09	3127 65	14 44	728 92	159 90	46 74		27 87	15 63	1670 47	10 53	99 65	1 85	1 10					80					1 10
Bloom	10623 89	141 00	1296 26	7089 08	42 05	1091 20	362 97	164 82		23 01	2 53	3032 89	96 00	124 69												
Briarcreek	2004 12	61 00	108 64	1288 49	19 13	100 60	53 82	35 32		4 12	4 61	626 29	40 45													
Catawissa Twp.	633 09	32 00	34 80	543 60	11 98	32 18	29 21	11 47		3 31	1 74	48 88	19 00													
Catawissa Boro.	2228 92	42 00	271 33	1593 42	22 62	215 45	75 22	38 75		3 46	4 98	521 57	17 69													
Centralia	1251 48	4 00	179 80									1251 48	4 00													
Centre	2144 46	61 50	85 95	1721 62	37 95	71 21	68 25	49 60			1 59	304 94	21 02													
Cleveland	960 13	66 00	97 40	716 72	38 18	82 07	29 67	25 81			2 92	187 89	25 00													
Conyngham	4350 29	35 00	38 14	3625 87	27 01	30 58	191 36	76 02			2	456 94	6 00													
Fishingcreek	1419 34	71 00	43 14	1019 63	33 21	35 06	36 34	31 86			2 47	321 61	35 53													
Franklin	816 10	29 00	82 40	741 19	23 00	75 81	26 49	28 45			2 12	19 99	4 28													
Greenwood	1525 68	75 00	93 01	1250 38	51 81	84 39	41 02	41 87			2 46	193 07	20 01													
Hemlock	1439 41	54 50	119 82	1200 00	40 00	111 67	64 45	24 42			2 99	150 50	11 63													
Jackson	469 02	40 00	31 64	191 00	13 00	21 00	10 34	5 80			2 25	261 79	25 89													
Locust	1320 83	50 50	277 19	817 69	27 52	248 11	36 98	20 07			1 64	445 55	21 17													
Madison	1601 02	51 00	99 46	1168 98	29 91	90 72	49 12	32 06			2 04	351 08	19 05													
Main	875 56	31 00	163 91	440 60	12 00	106 00	23 87	13 61			3 09	398 08	17 98													
Mifflin	1417 46	68 00	119 05	887 08	27 93	83 79	34 00	27 20			3 42	469 04	38 00													
Millville Boro.	603 41	9 00	487 66	486 67	5 53	443 29	26 40	15 01			1 71	75 29	3 00													
Montour	1135 02	2 50	50 95	595 08	93	47 43	31 95	12 18			2 53	495 84	1 50													
Mt. Pleasant	947 74	45 50	97 62	729 03	27 88	88 84	29 24	26 67			3 01	162 80	15 50													
Orange	757 64	27 50	25 44	632 49	21 00	23 71	23 18	23 03			1 17	77 96	5 00													
Pine	644 81	56 50	19 69	310 00	18 00	6 74	16 89	9 70			92	308 40	35 96													
Roaringcreek	659 22	32 50	106 40	575 00	22 00	98 05	31 19	17 75			26	26 25	9 63													
Scott	1768 26	53 50	237 41	998 38	17 50	206 98	53 65	20 15			3 03	695 25	34 70	15 09												
Sugarloaf	739 12	85 00	25 89	425 00	55 00	20 00	18 56	10 02			2 11	283 63	25 97	4 26												
Stillwater Boro.	266 50	7 50	80 03	144 00	1 39	62 69	23 18	4 46			1 94	110 16	6 00	12 00												
Orangeville Boro.	437 56	12 00	168 86	373 02	7 56	153 95	17 67	12 57			3 40	34 30	3 87	3 45												
West Berwick Boro.	3516 90	76 50	404 28	2272 06	23 53	376 54	105 61	56 25			5 19	1083 03	51 49													
Total	54115 58	1483 00	5994 12	37009 01	746 17	4948 73	1746 36	971 11	$ 1 70	178 32	203 09	14480 02	692 25	697 80	15 78	13 88	$ 7 00	$15 30	392 56	6 28	221 94	4 91	3 50	17 66	127 44	1 10

Statement of Retail Liquor Licenses for 1907.

	Amount due Twp	Amount Due Co.	
Beaver Township	60 00	15 00	Samuel L. Horlacher.
Benton Borough	240 00	60 00	D. J. Lewis.
Berwick Borough	1200 00	300 00	B. D. Freas.
Briarcreek Twp.	60 00	15 00	C. K. Harman, Treas.
Bloomsburg	1560 00	390 00	D. W. Campbell, Treasurer.
Catawissa Boro.	600 00	150 00	John C. Fox, Treas.
Catawissa Twp.	120 00	30 00	D. H. Fetterolf.
Centralia Boro.	2520 00	630 00	O. B. Milliard, Boro.Treas
Centre Township	60 00	15 00	A. B. Creasy.
Conyngham Twp.	540 00	135 00	Edward J. Flynn, Atty.
Madison Twp.	120 00	30 00	Thomas Mordan.
Main Township	120 00	30 00	S. T. Sherman, Treas.
Montour Twp.	120 00	30 00	James Quick, Treas.
Mifflin Twp.	120 00	30 00	Al. Andreas, Treas.
Mt. Pleasant Twp.	60 00	15 00	Thos. A. Kester.
Greenwood Twp.	180 00	45 00	G. W. Miller.
Locust Twp.	180 00	45 00	W. H. Adams.
Roaringcreek Twp.	60 00	15 00	A. W. Whitner, Treas.
Scott Township	120 00	30 00	T. W. Hartman, Treas.
Orangeville Boro.	240 00	60 00	Clinton Herring, Solicitor.
Pine Twp.	60 00	15 00	C. H. Berger.
Sugarloaf Twp.	300 00	75 00	J. W. Perry, Supr.
West Berwick	840 00	210 00	Berwick Nat'l Bank, Treas.
	$9480 00	$2370 00	

Amount Due From Collectors Prior to 1907.

Township.	Year.	Collector.	County	Dog	State
Jackson	1900	C. W. Young	75 23	39 50	25 75
Conyngham	1902	Emanuel Levan	254 50	31 00	
Conyngham	1903	Emanuel Levan	335 08	23 00	13 61
Conyngham	1904	Eamnuel Levan	445 98	4 00	33 72
Pine	1904	Alfred Kitchen	5 16	3 80	2 43
Bloom	1904	L. M. Sleppy	271 11	20 00	
Berwick	1906	J. R. Sutton	762 42	24 50	289 35
Bloom	1905	L. M. Sleppy	389 95	51 13	5 61
Centralia	1905	E. Minnich	152 07		2 70
Conyngham	1905	Emanuel Levan	366 54	2 00	
Pine	1905	Alfred Kitchen	6 70	4 25	
Benton Twp.	1906	A. A. Colley	60 85	12 95	5 92
Bloom	1906	L. M. Sleppy	1701 47	71 00	
Catawissa Boro.	1906	H. C. Thomas	244 04	10 48	16 22
Catawissa Boro.	1905	H. C. Thomas	31 85	8 19	
Centralia Boro.	1906	E. Minnich	302 76	50	111 20
Centre Twp.	1906	Chas. Sweppenheiser	19 66		
Conyngham Twp.	1906	Emanuel Levan	516 76		
Fishingcreek	1906	Parvin Fritz	51 84	27 87	
Jackson	1906	C. W. Young	145 30	21 66	21 73
Main	1906	W. P. Zehner	233 28	22 08	160 36
Mifflin	1906	Benj. Pennypacker	166 46	12 04	8 25
Millville Boro.	1906	H. C. Shoemaker	55 12	2 94	
Pine	1906	Alfred Kitchen	81 73	34 06	14 55
Sugarloaf	1906	A. L. Fritz	137 50	37 34	12 76
			6783 36	470 29	724 26

M. H. Rhodes, County Treasurer, in Account with Columbia County. January 6th, 1908

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To amt. on hand from 1906		$ 4742 12
Recd. from collector on dup. county 1907	37009 01	
Recd. from collectors on dup. Dog 1907	746 17	
Recd. from collectors on dup. State 1907	4948 73	
Recd. from coll. on dup. prior to 1907, County	15294 69	
Recd. from Coll. on dup. prior to 1907, Dog	807 35	
Recd. from coll. on dup. prior to 1907, State	652 25	
Recd. Seated and Unseated lands	932 72	
Recd. from hotel and restaurant licenses	2370 00	
Recd. from redemption money	67 53	
Recd. from forest fires, 1907	249 83	
Recd. toll house rent	92 00	
Recd. settlement of North. Co.	174 04	
Note of Bruce Watts	10 00	
Deed H. M. Mack, Briarcreek	11 59	
Recd. from Commissioners, Com. costs	36 99	
Recd. from Commissioners Judg. vs. Conyngham Poor District	700 00	
Co. Commissioners, Jos. McClosky	7 75	
Co. Comm'r's. vs . Centralia and Conyngham Poor Dist.	3905 36	
Co. Commissioners, overpaid on order 853	2 10	
Co. Comm'r's. Board, &c., Frank Veltz	4 25	
Co. Com., bonds and interest on premiums	27437 30	
Co. Com. support of Mrs. Leader	22 50	
Co. Com. sale of personal and real estate	68 50	
Co. Com. Com. costs Horn case	43 72	
Co. Com., Com. costs sundry cases	71 15	
Co. com. exoneration, John Scott paid	3 50	
Register and Recorder, county's share surplus	898 90	
Col. Co. com., Com. costs sundry cases	72 90	
C. M. Terwilliger, settlement as per auditors' report	113 48	
Com., cost from North. Co.	84 40	
Bounty on weasels, &c	13 00	
Money refunded by C. B. Ent	93	
Refunded by A. B. Black	115 00	
Commissioners, Com. costs	20 00	
Com. cost Anna Houck	60 00	
Co. tax Stephen Martin, sheriff sale	3 74	
Comrs. Com. costs Earhart case	154 62	
Comrs., Com. costs; Anna Houck	1 20	
Commrs. Wire sold Rosenthall	1 35	
Primary Elec. expenses from State	1949 61	
Commrs., Com. costs Hayden case	9 06	
Commrs. old plank	3 00	
Commrs. old plank	3 25	
Commrs. old plank	2 00	
Commrs., Com. costs	40 62	
M. State tax returned by State Treas.	4450 35	
[illegible] Com. costs	14 00	
Co. Commrs., Com. costs Sadovitch	52 18	
Co. Commrs., Com. costs, Pursell case	50 00	
Co. Commrs. fine Ruff case	5 00	
Co. Commrs. Com. costs Gruver and Wolf case	28 79	
Co. commrs. deed R. M. Shultz	4 22	
Co. commrs., error on order No. 427	2 00	
Co. commrs., Int. on Judg. Centralia Poor District	42 13	
Co. Commrs. Com. costs Ball case	10 00	
Co. Commrs. Com. costs Fenstermacher	38 20	
Co. Commrs. fine of Bernstein and costs	378 06	
Co. Commrs. tax	40	
Violation game laws	150 00	
Guy Jacoby fine disorderly conduct	5 00	
Total		$109179 54

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By amt. of orders redeemed	57043 03	
Treas. Com.	1711 29	
		58754 32
Sheep orders redeemed	182 50	
Treas. Com.	5 48	
		187 98
County bonds redeemed	22900 00	
Treas. Com.	343 50	
		23243 50
Coupons redeemed	7918 00	
Treas. Com.	237 54	
		8155 54
State personal tax	5933 80	
Treas. Com.	59 95	
		5993 73
Sundry persons seated and unseated tax	3179 65	
Treas. Com.	98 26	
		3277 91
Redemption money	67 53	
Treas. Com.	2 02	
		69 55
Directors Assn. Act April 26, 1893	100 00	
Treas Com.	3 00	
		103 00
Registrars of Col. County	446 50	
Treas. Com.	13 40	
		459 90
Violation game laws	150 00	
Treas. Com.	7 50	
		157 50
Paid Co. Supt.	200 00	
Treas. Com.	6 00	
		206 00
State tax on loans	80 03	
Treas. Com.	4 24	
		84 27
State fines	5 00	
Treas. Com.	25	
		5 25
Balance due county		8481 09
		109179 54

M. H. Rhodes, Treas., in account with State.

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To amt. wholesale liquor license	2100 00	
Distillers license	1900 00	
Bottlers license	1250 00	
Hotel, restaurant license	3950 00	
Billiard and pool license	600 00	
Mercantile wholesale license	205 06	
Mercantile cafe license	20 00	
Mercantile retail license	4435 69	
Brokers license	30 00	
		$14489 15

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By amt. wholesale liquor license	2039 50	
Treas. Com.	60 50	
		2100 00
Distillers license	1841 00	
Treas. Com.	59 00	
		1900 00
Bottlers license	1197 50	
Treas. Com.	52 50	
		1250 00
Hotel and restaurant license	3878 00	
Treas. Com.	72 00	
		3950 00
Billiard and pool license	570 00	
Treas. Com.	30 00	
		600 00
Mercantile wholesale license	194 81	
Treas. Com.	10 25	
		205 06
Cafe license	19 00	
Treas. Com.	1 00	
		20 00
Retail Mercantile license	4360 72	
Treas. Com.	75 87	
		4436 59
Brokers license	28 50	
Treas. Com.	1 50	
		30 00
		14489 15

Taxes Due Boroughs and Townships on Seated and Unseated Lands for 1904 and 1905 Paid by Treasurer in 1907.

Beaver.		
Samuel Horlacher, road	367 31	
Nathan Rice and G. P. Hunsinger, school,	406 85	
F. B. Singley, Poor	55 96	
Briarcreek.		
L. K. Harmon, road	55 54	
L. M. Petty for Isaac Martz, poor	8 10	
Catawissa Township.		
D. H. Fetterolf, road	51 30	
Jeremiah Yeager, poor	9 83	
Catawissa Borough.		
G. H. Sharpless, road	97	
Centralia Borough.		
O. B. Millard, road	66 23	
Geo. W. Davis, T. F. Mumford, school	57 29	
Centre Township.		
A. C. Creasy, road	12 21	
Levi Foster school	33 22	
Cleveland.		
Lloyd Ernest, road	40 30	
S. H. Shuler, school	29 56	
Conyngham Township.		
E. J. Flynn, Atty., school	517 55	
W. E. Davis, poor	519 11	
Fishingcreek Township.		
F. P. Bender, J. M. Wenner, road	41 02	
S. J. Harrison, poor	36 33	
Hemlock.		
Geo. C. Shoemaker, road	30 66	
Harris Hartman, school	51 75	
Jackson Township.		
F. P. Yorks, road	45 60	
J. L. Yorks, school	51 62	
Madison Township.		
D. N. Williams, road	95 89	
C. H. Fruit, school	67 08	
D. A. Shultz, poor	14 75	
Mifflin Township.		
Al. Andreas, road	24 08	
Geo. B. Steely, school	32 10	
Montour Township.		
Wm. Roth, school	12 51	
Bill Berry, poor	6 27	
Mt. Pleasant Township.		
John H. Morgan, poor	7 18	
Orange Township.		
M. F. Bowman, road,	21 61	
Pine Township.		
C. H. Boyer, road	21 91	
Daniel N. Ludwig, poor	10 33	
Roaringcreek Township.		
A. W. Whitner, road	70 09	
A. Y. Yocum, poor	8 17	
Sugarloaf Township.		
J. W. Perry, road	124 80	
Wesley Hess, school	145 30	
Orangeville Borough.		
Clinton Herring, solicitor, road	9 70	
Clinton Herring, treasurer, school	14 26	
Geo. W. Appleman, poor	2 94	
Scott Township.		
A. M. Jacobs, treasurer, school	7 27	
	3179 65	

Statement of the Expenditures of County Commissioners of Columbia County for the year 1908, for which orders Were Issued on Bills Approved by the Board.

Miscellaneous.

B. B. Kelchner, freight and drayage	$ 10 19
George Harsman, carriage, freight	3 25
Adams Express Co., expressage	9 95
United States Express Co., expressage	1 58
Samuel Neyhard, work as engineer in regards to locating properties, and services at appeal, Conyngham and Centralia	139 71
United Telephone and Telegraph Company, messages	3 87
The Penna. Telephone Co., messages	7 00
Frank W. Miller, reporting mortgages, assignments and satisfactions	67 60
Frank W. Miller, cleaning and repair of typewriter, Recorder's office	5 00
W. W. Black, Ex. Sheriff, to reward paid for the capture of Conner and Becker, escaped prisoners	25 00
W. W. Black, report to Board of Public Charities	9 50
Thomas M. Mensch, cleaning mill race, Catawissa 2	5 00
A. B. Black, for money paid out by him in getting typewriter repaired	1 50
A. B. Black, expressage and sending telegram	1 74
John R. Townsend, Trustee, interest on bonds	105 45
Henry Pfahler, interest on bonds	40 00
Democratic Sentinel, expressage on Supplements to County Statement	40
C. B. Ent, serving bench warrant	14 60
C. B. Ent, transporting prisoners to Huntingdon Reformatory and Eastern Penitentiary	312 36
A. Z. Schoch, interest on bonds	83 12
W. M. Shaffer, interest on bonds	62 32
Benton Argus, expressage on supplements	40
Farmers' National Bank, interest on coupons and bonds	121 67
Harry Rhodes, Treasurer, interest on bonds	86 66
C. M. Terwilliger, reports to Board of Public Charities	40 00
C. M. Terwilliger, recording names of township officers, reporting names of supervisors to Commissioner of Highways, Harrisburg, Pa.	51 30
C. M. Terwilliger, appeal of Low Bros. & Co., and West B. Mt. Coal and Iron Company	10 00
C. M. Terwilliger, reporting judgments and assignments, and satisfactions	124 20
C. M. Terwilliger, issuing summons, etc.	5 25
E. J. Flynn, for Anna M. Flynn, taking notes at appeal	2 00
O. B. Millard, interest on bonds	20 00
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbons for typewriter, Recorder's office	3 50
L. C. Mensch, settlement of damages horse of Moses Strausser	70 55
Esther Abbott, making copies of Mifflin bridge papers	8 00
C. A. Small, expense of calling Tax P. Asso. together and filing bond	45 96
J. E. Roys, repairing F. Pen, Court Stenographer	1 00
I. J. Hess, burial of Mike Winofski found dead in river	55 00
H. Mont. Smith, auditing Public Accounts	43 50
Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., freight	1 25
James H. Mathews & Co., Dog tags	37 75
Memorial day expenses, George Reif snyder, Catawissa, Pa.	51 30
Memorial day expenses, William Ringrose Bloomsburg, Pa.	63 04
Memorial day expenses, A. D. Seeley, Berwick, Pa.	80 00
Memorial day expenses, J. M. Ammerman, Forks,	21 50
Memorial day expenses, J. C. Eves, Millville, Pa.	58 70
George Sharpless, 1 day and mileage Jerry Snyder case	1 98
J. W. Hidlay, making financial statement Jerry Snyder case	15 00
William G. Johnston & Co., Carbon paper	4 00
May Jones, services as stenographer Jerry Snyder case	17 60
M. McHenry & Son, rent of house, holding appeal	1 00
Columbia County H. & M. Association, Appropriation to Fair Association by Act of June 13, 1907	1000 00
Total	$2951 35

Courts', Jurors' and Constables' Returns to Sessions.

W. W. Barrett, tipstaff	$ 100 00
W. Clark Richart, court crier	152 50
W. B. Linville, court stenographer	897 11
Constables, returns to sessions	444 42
Grand Jurors	1034 52
Traverse Jurors	3141 79
Hiram Palmer, tipstaff to Grand Jury	4 50
S. W. Reeder, tipstaff to Grand Jury	7 50
H. D. Manning, tipstaff to Grand Jury	7 50
George W. Sterner, tipstaff to Grand Jury	7 50
Thornton T. Freeze, Court Crier during Illness of W. C. Richart	37 50
John Gross, sandwiches for jury	6 40
A. C. Hillay drawing jury	20 00
James Trump, drawing jury	23 52
Warren Sharpless, clerk to jury commissioners	2 50
Mary Trump, clerkto jury commissioners	10 00
Charles B. Ent, attending court and drawing jury, executing venire and serving jury notices	251 20
C. M. Terwilliger, venires, constables' returns, etc.	43 45
Total	$6191 91

Commonwealth Costs.

C. M. Terwilliger, prothonotary	$ 212 85
C. B. Ent, sheriff	149 09
W. W. Black, Ex-Sheriff,	5 99
Harry Rhodes, treasurer 3 per cent. commission on Houck and Earhart fines	30 00
C. A. Small, district attorney, salary	600 00
Constables, justices and witnesses	3683 74
Total	$4681 67

Roads and Bridges, Views and Road Damages.

David Long, road view Cleveland	$ 2 90
Harry Stem, for H. H. Holmes, road view Sugarloaf	2 10
E. J. Fesler, road view, Jackson,	2 00
John Keefer, road view, Cleveland	3 40
Samuel Shepard, road view, Catawissa township	4 20
W. B. Trevellas, bridge view, Fishingcreek	2 40
W. G. Yetter, road view, Roaringcreek	2 40
Boyd Trescott, bridge view, Fishingcreek	5 50
E. L. Lemon, bridge view Fishingcreek	2 40
Thomas C. Smith, road view, Sugarloaf	2 90
W. S. Fisher, road view, Beaver	4 80
W. G. Yetter, road view, Cleveland	14 40
Frank Gable, road view, Cleveland	3 20
F. R. Drake, bridge view, Mifflin,	3 50
Samuel Neyhard, bridge view, Beaver,	5 50
Lloyd George, Road view, Cleveland	3 10
Samuel Neyhard, surveyor, road view, Catawissa township,	86 00
D. W. Hampton and Miles Ash, road view Catawissa township,	7 01
W. B. Houck, road view, Catawissa township	32 98
Henry Pfahler, road view, Catawissa township	27 20
A. V. Kressler, road view, Montour	3 60
A. B. Hartman, road view, Montour	3 40
Daniel H. Fetterolf, road view, Catawissa township	5 25
S. J. Pealer, road view, Montour Twp.	12 20
S. R. Carl, road view, Cleveland	2 60
J. C. Yeager, road view, Cleveland,	88
Samuel Knecht, road view, Roaringcreek	16 00
W. B. Goodhart, road view, Roaringcreek	12 80
Total road views	$295 62
Abraham and Jacob Stine, damages, Cleveland township	30 00
E. P. Kisner, damage, Centre township	16 35
Henry H. Kelfer, damage, Catawissa township	50 00
Josiah Giger, road damage of Mary Wagner, Montour township	15 00
Total road damages	$111 35
John E. Stott, inspection of Berwick river bridge	155 40
Total	$562 37

Commissioners' Office and Court House.

A. J. Williams, repairing chairs	$ 13 80
United Telephone and Telegraph Co. rental	85 50
Mrs. Anna Swisher, scrubbing at the Court House	3 00
Mrs. George Fox, scrubbing at Court House	2 00
Harman and Hassert, Coal at Court House	29 98
United Gas and Electric Light Company, Light	210 12
Bloomsburg Water Company, Water rent	60 22
J. W. Brown, hauling ashes from Court House	9 60
The Penna Telephone Company, rental	99 00
J. G. Quick, coal for Court House	11 42
J. G. Quick, ice at Court House	55
W. H. Lord, coal	16 25
F. P. Pursel, Mdse.	75
W. H. Brooke, Insurance on Court House	37 50
C. M. Hess, repairs, Court House	4 95
Moyer Bros., Hardware	3 59
W. H. Linville, stenographer at appeals	12 50
J. H. Mercer at Court House, etc.	19 33
I. S. Edwards, coal	245 42
John R. Delmer, auditing accounts of 1906	70 20
C. L. Hirleman, auditing accounts of 1906	81 00
Harry B. Creasy, auditing accounts of 1906	69 00
J. W. Hidlay, clerk to auditors	66 00
O. W. Drake, coal	61 70
W. McK. Reber, hardware, twine, dust down and cuspidors	22 60
R. C. Buckalew, team appeal Greenwood	4 00
A. M. Derr and Son, team appeal Iola	4 00
Ammerman and Faus, team at appeals	2 00
C. W. Brink, team at appeals	4 00
W. H. Rhawn, salary as solicitor	300 00
W. H. Rhawn, work in court and other expenses fer year	184 00
Thornton T. Freeze, salary	560 00

A. B. Black, salary	800 00
Jerry A. Hess, salary as commissioner	1000 00
Jerry A. Hess, expenses at appeals	16 95
Jerry A. Hess, other expenses for the year	36 88
C. L. Pohe, salary as commissioner	1000 00
C. L. Pohe, expenses at appeals	14 30
C. L. Pohe, other expenses for the year	35 02
Elisha Ringrose, salary as commissioner	1000 00
Elisha Ringrose, expenses at appeals	15 00
Elisha Ringrose, other expenses for the year	36 62
W. O. Holmes, plumbing and repairs at Court House	37 62
J. E. Roys, repairing Town Clock, clock in C. office, etc.	2 75
Hartman and Mendenhall, repairs at Court House	286 66
Daniel Miller, putting in windows at Court House	3 00
George T. Bisel & Co., law books for commissioners office	16 00
Town of Bloomsburg, county's share of paving in front of Court House	337 39
Mifflin and Stecker, goods Court House	7 90
A. DeHann, 5 grosses of pens	4 50
Harry Barton, typewriter ribbon for commissioners' office	1 00
John Gorry, repairs at Court House	66 87
F. P. Pursel, toweling Court House	86
V. B. Moyer, repairs and painting Court House roof	30 00
W. H. Brower, linoleum Court House	17 16
E. J. Brown, sprinkling street in front Court House	14 00
F. R. Drake, plastering	4 80
Paragon Plaster and Supply Company, Plaster	1 17
A. C. DeSheppard, work at Court House, repairs to locks, etc	8 25
L. E. Whary, conductor on Court House	1 70
Total	$7102 38

County Jail.

J. R. Schuyler, hardware	$ 11 90
Irondale E. L. H. & Power Co., light at jail	75 00
Irondale E. L. H. & P. Co. repairs and fixtures to lights	3 89
J. C. Rutter, Sr., jail physician for year 1906.	87 00
J. C. Rutter, Sr., jail physician for year 1907	123 50
Bloomsburg Water Company, water rent and pave wash	117 14
Moyer Bros., hardware, medicine and glass	5 70
F. P. Pursel, merchandise	73 53
W. R. Casey, work and material	2 25
L. T. Sharpless & Company, merchandise	8 35
James H. Mercer, Mdse., medicine and disinfectant	36 00
J. S. Edwards, coal	221 26
O. W. Drake, coal	114 95
Charles B. Ent, turnkey at jail	300 00
Chas. B. Ent, boarding prisoners	1431 25
Charles B. Ent, washing for prisoners	142 49
Charles B. Ent, committments and discharges	113 00
W. McK. Reber, hardware	2 00
L. E. Wharey, range boiler and plumbing at jail	230 42
L. E. Wharey, wainscoting and work at jail	10 47
Paragon Plaster and Supply Company, plaster and lime	5 44
Harman and Hassert, coal	10 53
Jacob Keller, notions	10 95
W. W. Black, ex-Sheriff, board, wash, committment and Dis. B. to Jan. 7	17 50
Hartman and Mendenhall, plumbing and repairs	131 91
W. O. Holmes, plumbing and repairs	229 79
Dr. F. W. Redeker and Dr. J. W. Bruner operation for appendicitis on Jacob Hike, prisoner	55 00
A. H. Neyhard, watchman at hospital Jacob Hike	22 00
A. M. Hoffman, watchman at hospital Jacob Hike	8 00
W. H. Moore, shoes	5 25
Tornado Manufacturing Co., bug destroyer	30 00
Joseph Ratti Hospital, treatment of Joseph Hike	30 00
Richard Mfg. Co., hardware, paint and work at jail and lawn mower	63 49
Dr. J. M. Hess, pulling teeth	2 00
D. Lowenberg, clothing for prisoners	14 66
Severance and Roberts, hardware and tinware	7 48
George W. Harder, lock for front door jail and putting on	6 00
John F. Tooley, scrub brushes, mop, soap, mdse.	13 60
Creasy and Wells, lumber	11 19
C. S. Furman, blankets	16 50
R. E. Miller, services as physician	7 00
Chas. F. Altmiller, 2 visits to jail	2 00
S. B. Arment, professional services	8 00
P. K. Vannatta, material, papering and painting	76 76
John Chromis, fixing pump	3 00
Harrisburg Foundry & Machine Works 6 grates for boiler	16 10
Keystone Machine Works, repair jail boiler	29 90
Keystone Machine Works, work on railing and material	8 47
W. H. Brower, rug	1 10
John Gorrey, cementing	113 04
Louis Gross, overalls	7 40
Charles M. Evans, shoes	1 65
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectant jail	8 75
Total	$4084 56

Printing, Stationery, Etc.

George E. Elwell, printing and stationery	$ 166 40
Democratic Sentinel, printing and stationery	111 63
Berwick Daily Enterprise, printing	70 60
Benton Argus, priniting	67 00
James C. Brown, printing	81 20
James C. Brown, postage	65 00
James C. Brown, box rent for year	3 00
The Millville Tablet, printing	35 00
Harrisburg Telegram, printing	76 50
Charles E. Randall, News Item, printing	156 17
J. C. Rutter, printing and stationery	184 50
The Morning Press, printing	93 40
Paul Z. Harman, stationery	15 90
S. R. Bidleman, stationery	61 96
James H. Mercer, stationery	13 10
The Bloomsburg Daily, Printing	8 75
William Ingraham, printing tax lists and insolvent lists	7 50
Total	$1217 61

Inquisitions.

Robert Brennan, inquest on body of Andrew Rice	$ 6 35
Robert Brennan, inquest on body of John Sartis	14 98
Robert Brennan, inquest on body of Alexander Grovocks	14 73
Robert Brennan, inquest on body of D. Conire	14 28
Robert Brennan, inquest on body of Anthony Brides	18 43
Robert Brennan, inquest on body of John Kulick	18 68
Robert Brennan, inquest on body of John Orunnle	18 33
Total	$105 78
Robert Brennan, examination on body of Andrew Abraczinski	$ 7 55
Robert Brennan, examination on body of James McCann	6 35
Robert Brennan, examination of body of James Naughton	10 55
Dr. B. F. Sharpless, inquest on body of Geo. Hindock	17 38
Dr. B. F. Sharpless, investigation on body of J. Lloyd Dillon	2 75
Dr. B. F. Sharpless, investigation on body of James Monoghan	3 47
Dr. B. F. Sharpless, investigation on body of Albert Kelly	2 75
D. H. Walsh, inquest on body of Joseph Debeskie	10 50
D. H. Walsh, inquest on body of Jas. J. Monoghan	7 39
I. J. Hess, burial of D. Kalozza	45 00
Total	$219 97

Bridge Building and Repairs.

BEAVER.

David Davis, plank for Troy bridge,	$ 61 22
John Davis, plank and putting same on Troy bridge	86 95
William Ney, work on Troy bridge	5 00
Samuel Longenberger, repairs Schell and Klingaman bridges	16 50
Total	$169 67

BENTON TOWNSHIP.

Oliver Cole, filling Thomas and Cole bridges	2 00
S. J. Edwards, snowing Edson bridge	2 00
James C. Brown, making plans and specifications Raven Creek bridge	15 00
W. H. Rhawn, preparing contract Raven Creek bridge	5 00
B. F. Redline, material and lumber, Thomas bridge	12 01
Total	$36 01

BERWICK.

W. F. Rough, repairs to toll house at Berwick river bridge	12 87
John E. Stott for superintendent of construction, Berwick river bridge	2095 00
Berwick Water Company, toll house, water rent, Berwick river bridge	3 50
J. C. Brown, advertising sale of toll house	6 00
George E. Elwell, advertising sale of toll house	6 60
W. H. Rhawn, work in court, sale of toll house, Berwick river bridge	25 60
D. L. & W. R. R. Company, freight on stone for Berwick river bridge	8 10
J. Frank Martz, work on Berwick river bridge	16 10
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight on stone for Berwick river bridge	7 16
Silver Springs Quarry Co., stone Berwick river bridge	35 80
James C. Brown, advertising toll house, Berwick river bridge	12 00
Berwick Independent, advertising sale Toll house Berwick river bridge	12 00
T. T. Freeze, crying sale of toll house, Berwick river bridge	5 00
Total	$2244 62

BLOOM.

Daniel Sterner, labor on Red Rock bridge	1 50
J. R. Schuyler, hardware, Bloom river bridge	48
United Gas & E. L. Co., light Red Rock bridge	12 00
Taylor & Rush, work on Bloom river bridge	192 36
Creasy & Wells, lumber, Bloom river bridge	12 60
F. M. Mausteller, hauling plank for the Bloom river bridge	50
Otto Crawford, snowing Red Rock, Double and Barton bridges	2 25
J. R. Schuyler, nails, Bloom river bridge	1 20
Burton Sellers, work on Bloom river bridge	1 00
J. R. Schuyler, nails for Bloom river Bridge	6 80
Haines Lelby, work on Bloom river bridge	2 60
W. H. Betz & Fred Rubenstein, work on river bridge	97 11
Willard P. McCloskey, work on river bridge	1 00
J. R. Schuyler, hardware Bloom river bridge	8 30
C. E. Yorks, plank Bloom river bridge	22 89
W. P. McCloskey, work on Bloom river bridge	1 00
W. H. Betz and Fred Rubenstein, work on Double bridge	9 52
W. McK. Reber, nails Bloom river bridge	5 00
J. R. Schuyler, hardware Bloom river bridge	15 75
Creasy & Wells, lumber Bloom river bridge	101 95
W. H. Betz and Thomas Lorah, work Double bridge	23 24
R. A. Hicks, damage to horse Bloom river bridge	25 00
Creasy & Wells, lumber Double bridge	138 47
Creasy & Wells, lumber Bloom river bridge	1654 80
C. A. Small, Atty. for Owens B. Co., balance on railing on B. river bridge	2030 00
F. J. Richards, services rendered investigating R. R. B. R. B.	5 00
Total	$4372 22

BLOOM AND MONTOUR.

Otto Crawford, snowing Rupert covered bridge	75
Henry Miller, plank Rupert covered bridge	58 19
J. G. Quick, filling approach Rupert covered bridge	1 50
Total	$60 44

BLOOM AND MT. PLEASANT.

William McMahon, snowing Shaffer bridge	1 00
William McMahon, putting plank on Shaffer bridge	50
Total	[illegible]

BRIARCREEK TWP.

John M. Fairchilds, [illegible] on Fairchilds bridge	9 15
E. K. Freas, plank delivered to Croop bridge	20 05
Total	$29 20

CATAWISSA BOROUGH.

C. S. Shuman, filling approach Paper Mill bridge	1 00
William Longenberger, hauling and furnishing gravel 2nd St. bridge	2 00
John Lachman et al watchmen Catawissa river bridge	19 50
W. H. Ernest, Atty. for Oscar E. Thompson, Supt. Const. P. Mill B.	1352 00
Boyd Trescott, examining Paper Mill bridge and trip to Harrisburg in regard to same	21 50
Charles Brown, et al., work on Catawissa river bridge	27 35
Total	$1426 35

CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

Millard Adams, plank and work on Scott bridge	1 00

FISHINGCREEK TOWNSHIP.

P. E. & T. H. Tubbs, building bridge over Little Fishing Creek, near John M. Buckalew's	766 50
J. M. Buckalew, work on same	3 00
Jonas Shultz, use of road	5 00
Jas. C. Brown, making plans and specifications Peter Hess bridge	10 00
W. H. Rhawn, drawing contract, Peter Hess bridge	5 00
Total	$789 50

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

Commissioners of Montour county, repairs Reeder bridge, Col. County's share	54 90
C. E. Kreischer, Atty. in settlement with M. S. Munson, Reeder bridge	271 50
John E. Berninger, plank and spikes for Reigle bridge	7 80
S. R. Dyer, plank Reigle bridge	48 10
L. D. Rohrbach, labor Reigle bridge	12 75
Ransio George, work on Parr's Mill B.	3 00
D. C. Artley, shingles and repairing roof Pensyl bridge	2 25
Total	$400 30

GREENWOOD.

W. H. Greenley, shingles and lath, Lemons covered bridge	35 13
S. H. Mordan, plank and work on Eyersgrove I. B.	24 37
Gotlieb Hartman, work on Lemons B.	2 00
W. W. Kashner, filling Lemons Bridge	1 50
B. F. Redline, lumber and repairs for Kramer bridge	30 91
Jonathan Lemon, snowing Lemons B.	3 00
W. B. Ikeler, furnishing and putting in two plank Ikeler Bridge	2 75
Total	99 66

GREENWOOD AND PINE.

H. B. Mordan, work on Lower Iola B.	5 00
Charles Heller, filling approach L. I. B.	1 00
B. F. Redline, lumber, repairs, L. I. B.	12 39
Charles Stackhouse, work on L. I. B.	8 00
Total	$26 39

HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP.

C. L. Hartman, work on Ivey bridge	2 80
Chas. McBride, putting on and furnishing plank McBride bridge	1 00
Creasy & Wells, plank for Ivey bridge	7 05
W. H. Betz and W. H. Lorow, work on Gordon bridge	5 32
W. H. Betz and W. H. Lorow, work on Ivey bridge	5 60
George Fullmer, putting plank in Fullmer bridge	75
Total	$22 52

HEMLOCK AND MONTOUR TWPS.

W. H. Betz and Thos. Lorow, work on Barton bridge	3 92
J. E. Sands, shingles Mordansville covered bridge	63 00
Total	$172 31

ORANGE TOWNSHIP.

B. F. Redline, hauling, furnishing and putting on plank iron bridge	22 20
Ira Halfpenny, plank and putting same on iron bridge	59 85
Total	$81 55

PINE TOWNSHIP.

B. F. Redline, lumber and repairs Shoemaker bridge	67 20
Charles Stackhouse, work on Shoemaker bridge	2 00
Total	$69 20

STILLWATER.

J. V. McHenry snowing, filling and lumber Stillwater covered bridge	4 27

SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP.

B. F. Redline, lumber Fritz bridge	16 00
Jesse Hess, plank iron bridge Grassmere Park	26 38
Hummer & Yorks, plank for Elk R. and Elk Grove bridges	89 84
C. E. Yorks, work on Elk Run B.	16 20
C. E. Yorks, work on Kocher bridge	4 00
C. E. Yorks, work on Grassmere bridge, iron	24 20
Peterman & Reichard, plank Lower Grassmere bridge	30 25
Total	$206 87
Total bridge account	$14911 39

Penitentiary and Asylums.

Support of Abe Kreisher, Huntingdon Reformatory 1906	$ 102 20
Eastern State Penitentiary, support of prisoners 1906	671 42
Warren State Hospital, support of Lizzie Hawley	91 25
Danville State Hospital, support of inmates from June 1, 1906, to March 1st, 1907	1160 25
Total	$2025 12

	Annual Assess. 1907	Annual Assess. 1907 notes	Setting at Appeals and taking	1907 May Rep.	1907 Sept. Rep.	1907 Dec. Reg.	Annual Assess. 1906.	Dec. Reg. 1906.
Beaver	30 00		2 00	18 00	6 00	6 00	28 00	
Benton Boro.	32 00		2 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	28 00	
Benton Twp.	32 00		2 00	19 40	6 00	6 00		
Berwick, N. E.			2 00	51 00	6 00	6 00	99 60	
Berwick, S. E.	112 00			30 00	6 00	6 00		
Berwick, N. W.				40 00	6 00	6 00		
Berwick, S. W.				30 00	6 00	6 00		
Bloom, 1st, West				24 00	6 00	6 00	117 00	
Bloom, 2nd, West	113 00		2 00	28 00	6 00	6 00		
Bloom, 3rd, East	113 00			41 00	6 00	6 00	117 00	
Bloom, 4th, East				24 00	6 00	6 00		
Briarcreek East	49 00		2 00	14 00	6 00	6 00	8 00	
Briarcreek, West				16 00	6 00	6 00		
Catawissa Twp	26 00		2 00	20 00	6 00	6 00		
Catawissa Boro	51 00		2 00	28 00	6 00	6 00		
Centralia, 1st	90 00		4 00	56 50	6 00	6 00		
Centralia, 2nd			4 00	56 00	6 00	6 00		
Centre, North			2 00	15 00	6 00	6 00	28 20	
Centre, South				11 00	6 00	6 00		4 00
Cleveland	34 00		2 00	16 00	6 00	6 00		
Conyngham, E. N.			4 00	54 00	6 00	6 00		
Conyngham, W. N.				30 00	6 00	6 00		
Conyngham W. No. 1	164 00			25 00	6 00	6 00		
Conyngham W. No. 2				26 00	6 00	6 00		
Conyngham S. W.				21 00	6 00	6 00		
Conyngham S. E.				54 00	6 00	6 00		
Fishingcreek, E.			2 00	22 00	6 00	6 00	38 00	
Fishingcreek, W.	35 00			10 00	6 00	6 00		
Franklin,	23 00		2 00	20 00	6 00	6 00		
Greenwood, E.	51 25		2 00	8 00	6 00	6 00		
Greenwood, W.				22 00	6 00	6 00		
Hemlock,	29 00			20 00	6 00	6 00		
Jackson	28 00		2 00	22 00	6 00	6 00		
Locust, N.	[illegible]		2 00	10 00	6 00	6 00		
Locust S.	40 00			19 00	6 00	6 00		
Madison			2 00	28 00	6 00		42 60	
Main	28 00		2 00	18 00	6 00	6 00		
Mifflin	23 30		2 00	14 00	6 00	6 00		
Millville	17 70		2 00	12 80	6 00	6 00		
Montour	19 80		2 00	20 00	6 00	6 00		
Mt. Pleasant	36 20		2 00	19 60	6 00	6 00		
Orange Twp.	24 00		2 00	12 00	6 00	6 00		
Orangeville Boro	14 00		2 00	10 00	6 00	6 00		
[illegible]	1 35			[illegible]	70	1 30		
[illegible]	3 35			[illegible]	6 00	3 00		
Scott, E.			2 00	16 00	6 00	6 00		
Scott, W.	35 00			12 60	6 00	6 00		
Sugarloaf, N.			2 00	12 00	6 00	6 00		
Sugarloaf, S.	30 00			14 00	6 00	6 00		
Stillwater, Boro.	11 00		2 00	10 00	6 00	6 00		
W. Berwick, 1st Ward			2 00	32 00	6 00	6 00	159 20	
W. Berwick, 2nd Ward				17 00	6 00	6 00		
	1356 35	76 50		1209 90	318 00	312 00	725 60	4 00

J. R. Schuyler, hardware	48
Total	$4 40

HEMLOCK AND MADISON.

Frank Mordan, work on Wilson bridge	2 00

LOCUST TOWNSHIP.

Henry Fox, work on Wilson bridge	5 86
Chas. and Lloyd Ernest, work on Esther Furnace bridge	31 00
Henry Wolf, work and material Esther Furnace bridge	58 37
H. C. Wolfe, work and lumber Esther Furnace bridge	8 25
A. M. Johnson, plank and repairs Johnson bridge	4 50
Total	$107 98

MADISON TOWNSHIP.

W. H. Rhawn, preparing contract for Girton bridge	5 00
Boyd Trescott, making plans and specifications Girton bridge	10 00
Total	$15 00

MAIN TOWNSHIP.

Nathan Houck, plank Houck bridge	153 78

MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP.

John E. Stott, for Hermann Laub, engineer, making plans and specifications for Mifflin river bridge	3660 00
J. W. Stiler, plank Smith bridge	36 68
Samuel Knecht, work on Smith bridge and nails	16 86
E. K. Freas, plank Smith bridge	61 36
S. J. Conner, settlement for use of road to M. River bridge	20 00
Ellis Shellhammer, hauling plank to Smith bridge	15 34
Harmann Laub, on account of Supt. of Const. M. river bridge	500 000
Total	$4310 18

MILLVILLE.

C. R. Henrie, plank and work on Millville bridge	99 97

MONTOUR TOWNSHIP.

David Benshoff, hauling and work on Delmer bridge	2 00
W. H. Betz, work on Delmer bridge	1 40
Total	$3 40

MT. PLEASANT.

Frank Mordan, work on Mordansville I. bridge	1 50
H. Stauffer, filling Sands bridge	1 00
Joseph Sands, snowing U. Wilson, L. Wilson, Sands, F. and Tip Sands bridges	5 00
L. E. Hippensteel, work and plank on Dollman bridge	2 04
James M. Mausteller, work on Upper Wilson bridge	13 49
Creasy & Wells, lumber Dollman B.	42 60
John Shaffer, work on Dollman bridge	7 00
John Shaffer, work on Sands bridge	36 63
John Shaffer, work on Wilson bridge	1 05

Bounty on Weasels, Minks, and Foxes.

As per Act of Assembly approved April 10, 1907. Paid in First Instance by County, afterwards back to county by State.

Harry Rhodes, Treasurer for monies paid to various parties in county on weasels	$701 50
Minks	80 00
Foxes	74 00
Total	$855 50

Election Expenses.

Election officers, election houses, and booth expenses	$3742 43
J. W. Hidlay and Newton Walker, counting vote	4 00
C. M. Terwilliger, counting vote	5 00
William G. Johnston & Co., November E. outfits and com. sheet	42 50
L. E. Wharey, making ballot box	3 50
P. K. Vannatta, lettering ballot box	50
George E. Elwell, printing February election tickets and watchers certificates	139 00
A. B. Black, help making up February election tickets	4 00
George Elwell printing November ballots	90 00
Wm. G. Johnston & Co. election outfit February election	35 10
Total	$4066 03

June Primary Expenses, Paid in First Instance By County. County Re-imbursed by the State.

William G. Johnston & Co., June primary borough and township books	$ 21 20
Adams Express Company, expressage	5 80
George E. Elwell, printing June primary tickets	162 80
Bruce Kelchner, drayage on ballot boxes June primary	2 71
Election officers, election houses and booth expenses	1183 40
J. C. Brown, publishing primary election proclamation	13 00
George E. Elwell, printing primary E. proclamation and instructions	18 00
A. B. Black, making voting and ballot check lists	230 00
But one-half of this amount was allowed by the State and the balance was paid back into the County Treasury.	
John Langdon, delivering ballot boxes and tickets, 8 districts.	11 00
J. A. Thompson, ballot boxes and keys	278 25
William G. Johnston & Co., election supplies and petitions	161 50
Harry Barton et al. counting vote June primaries	21 25
Jerry A. Hess, C. L. Pohe and Elisha Ringrose, delivering tickets and ballot boxes J. P.	44 00
Total	$2152 91
Total election expenses	$6218 94

Blank Books.

James H. Mercer	$ 64 50
William G. Johnston & Co.	242 45
Total	$306 95

Soldiers' Burial.

W. O. Holmes, burial David P. Hunt	$ 50 00
H. H. Hetler, burial William Kisner	50 00
Thomas E. Harder, buriel Geo. W. Harder	35 00
Russel Karns, burial of Alexander McHenry	50 00
W. O. Holmes, burial of Asa Hess	50 00
Thomas E. Harder, burial Wm. Kline	50 00
Joseph C. Eves, burial of Benjamin F. Fisher	50 00
W. O. Holmes, burial of Isaac Nuss	50 00
Joseph Fleckenstine, burial of William Mausteller	50 00
C. H. Campbell, burial of Thomas B. Shultz	50 00
V. P. Eves, burial of Abel Hartman	50 00
Thomas E. Harder, burial of William Ernest	50 00
W. O. Holmes, burial of Jacob F. Fox	50 00
W. O. Holmes, burial of Joseph Weidle	50 00
Herman F. Young 2 headstones, F. Harder and Wm. Kline	30 00
Rupert Marble and Granite Works, Headstones for A. Nuss	15 00
Albert Smith, 2 headstones, Isaac Nuss and Wm. A. Ernest	30 00
R. M. LaShelle, burial of Chas. M. Gaskins	50 00
George S. Lee, burial of Wm. R. Johnson	50 00
Thos. E. Harder, burial of Solomon Mensch	50 00
J. M. Ammerman, burial of N. E. Miller	50 00
W. O. Holmes, burial of James Herron	50 00
Benton Marble & Granite Works, 2 headstones, Moses Karns and Benj. F. Fisher	30 00
C. L. Hirleman, burial of William H. Moore	50 00
Thomas E. Harder, burial of Wm. Fisher	50 00
L. Kurtz & Son, headstone for Alex. Rambo	15 00
Thos. E. Harder, burial of William Baumister	50 00
Robert Morris, burial of Elisha Keller	50 00
Charles G. Smith, headstone for John McGraw	15 00
William Berninger, burial of Zachariah Beach	50 00
Total	$1320 00

Fire Wardens.

U. G. Rarig, Roaringcreek,	$201 50
Pierce Gruver, Main Township	31 65
George Irvin, Hemlock	15 90
Henry Hummel, Beaver	86 55
W. P. Hetler, Mifflin	20 45
Oscar M. Bower, Briarcreek	45 80
Total	$401 85

Sheep Damage.

George Sutliff, Sugarloaf	$ 8 00
Daniel H. Maust, Madison	30 00
McClellan Whitenight, Hemlock	20 00
Orval Watts, Greenwood	69 00
C. H. Breish, Main	15 00
I. B. Ikeler, Greenwood	24 50
C. W. Faus, Pine	16 00
Total	$182 50

Recapitulation.

Miscellaneous	$ 2951 35
Courts, jurors, etc.	6191 91
Commonwealth costs	4681 67
Road and bridge views and damages	562 37
Commissioners' office and Court House	7102 38
County jail	4084 56
Printing, stationery and postage	1217 61
Inquisitions	219 97
Bridge building and repairs	14911 39
Penitentiary and asylums	2025 12
Assessors pay	4002 35
Bounty on weasels, minks and foxes	855 50
Election expenses, including June Primary	6218 94
Blank books	306 95
Soldiers' Burial	1320 00
Fire wardens	401 85
Total amount paid on general order book	$57053 92
Sheep damage	182 50
Total amount paid out on all orders	$57236 42

The foregoing statement of the expenditures for the county of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, for the year 1907, is hereby submitted to the County Auditors of said County.

JERRY A. HESS,
C. L. POHE,
E. RINGROSE,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
A. B. BLACK, Clerk.

Liabilities.

Bonds outstanding	$195200 00
Road damages assessed	1540 00
Costs Commonwealth cases	350 00
Due sundry persons, views	75 00
	$197165 00

Resources.

Due from collectors less exonerations and commissions	$ 20000 00
Due from State, forest fires	267 00
Due from State, Agricultural So.	1000 00
Due from State, scalps	838 00
Due from Penna. R. R. Co.	200 00
Due from Conyngham-Centralia Poor District	480 00
Due from Luzerne county	85 00
Due from Montour county	42 00
Liabilities over Resources	174253 00
	$197165 00

We the undersigned Auditors of Columbia County, being duly elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of Columbia county, do hereby certify that we met at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1908, and proceeded to audit the accounts of the above named officers. After examining and correcting same we find them to be correct as above stated.

Bloomsburg, Pa.,
Feb. 8th, 1908.

C. L. HIRLEMAN,
JOHN R. DIEMER,
HARRY B. CREASY.
Auditors.

Attest: J. W. HIDLAY, Clerk.